TOKYO GHOUL:re

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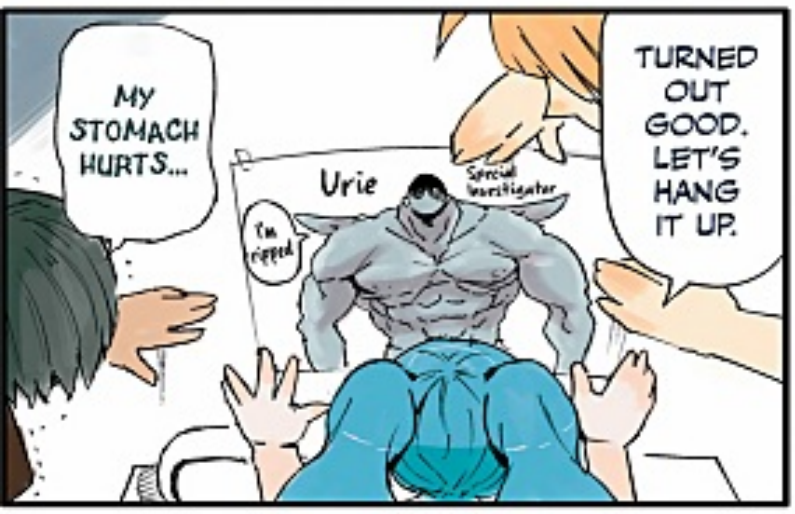
SUI ISHIDA

HE'S BEEN INTO IT EVER SINCE THE AUCTION.
IT'S START-ING TO SHOW.
URIE'S BEEN GOING TO THE GYM LATELY.
He's ripped.

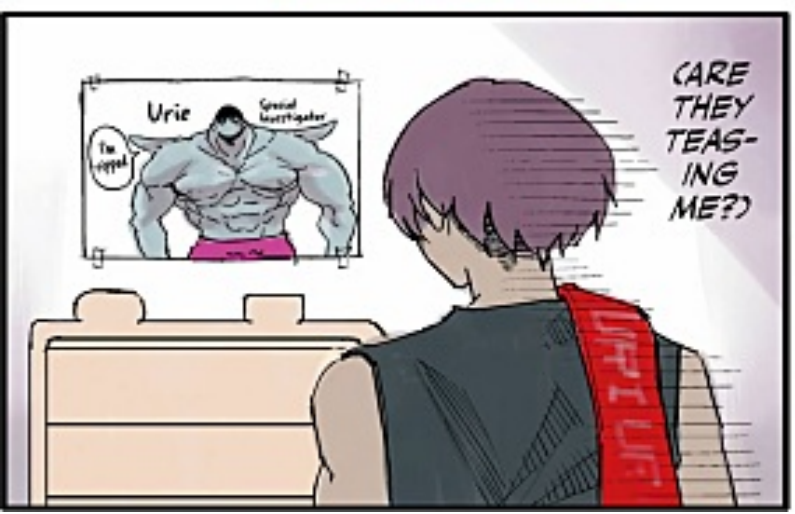
I FINALLY HAVE A FEEL FOR MY KAGUNE.
YEAH ?
GOOD JOB.

I BET URI-BOY WANTS TO LOOK LIKE THIS.
WA HA HA HA!!!
SAIKO, THAT'S...
S-SAIKO, C'MON ...
Special Investigator
Urie

?
IT REALLY FEELS LIKE IT, DOESN'T IT?


TURNED OUT GOOD. LET'S HANG IT UP.
MY STOMACH HURTS...
Special Investigator
Urie
I'm ripped

LIKE A TURD'S COMING OUTTA YOUR ASS.


(ARE THEY TEAS-ING ME?)
Special Investigator
Urie
I'm ripped

NO, IT DOESN'T !!

TORU.
SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED SO FAR.
OKAY.

GULP ...

SHU.

PLM——P!!

DADDY CAN'T SEE WITHOUT HIS GLASSES.
How do I look?

OKAY, OKAY. BACK TO WORK.
NOT BAD, MUTSUKI ...!!
BRAVO !!
YES !
LET'S EAT!

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CCG Ghoul Investigators

Tokyo Ghoul : re

The CCG is the only organization in the world that investigates and solves Ghoul-related crimes.

Founded by the Washu Family, the CCG developed and evolved Quinques, a type of weapon derived from Ghouls' Kagune. Quinx, an advanced, next-generation technology is currently under development, where humans are implanted with Quinque.

Mado Squad

Qs (Quinx)

● Investigators implanted with Quinque. They all live together
● in a house called the **Chateau** with Investigator Sasaki.

● Haise Sasaki
佐々木琲世

Rank 1 Investigator

Mentor to the Quinx Squad. Despite being half-Ghoul, he is passionate about guiding the Quinxes. He has no memory of his past. And whose voice sometimes echoes in his head...?!

● Ginshi Shirazu
不知吟士

Rank 3 Investigator

Current squad leader of the Quinx Squad. Agreed to the Quinx procedure for mainly financial reasons. Despite his thuggish appearance, he has a very caring side. Eradicated the Nutcracker, a Rate ≥5 Ghoul.

● Kuki Urie
瓜江久生

Rank 2 Investigator

Former squad leader of the Quinx Squad. The most talented fighter in the squad. His father, a special investigator, was killed by a Ghoul. Urie seeks to avenge his death. On his own authority he recently underwent the Frame Release procedure, with unknown results.

● Toru Mutsuki
六月 透

Rank 3 Investigator

Both his parents were killed by a Ghoul and he decided to become a Ghoul investigator. Assigned female at birth, he decided to transition after undergoing the Quinx procedure. Skilled with knives.

● Saiko Yonebayashi
米林才子

Rank 3 Investigator

Little aptitude as an investigator, but was by far the most suitable candidate for the Quinx procedure. Very bad at time management. A sucker for games and snacks.

Hirako Squad

● Take Hirako
平子 丈

Senior Investigator

In pursuit of the Orochi. A reticent investigator.

● Kuramoto Ito
伊東倉元

Rank 1 Investigator

Member of the Hirako Squad. Has a cheerful disposition.

● Takeomi Kuroiwa
黒磐武臣

Rank 1 Investigator

The son of Special Investigator Iwao Kuraiwa. Has a strong sense of justice and has restrained Ghouls with his bare hands.

● Akira Mado
真戸 暁

Senior Investigator

Mentors Haise. Takes after her father. Determined to eradicate Ghouls. Investigating the Aogiri Tree.

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● Yoshitoki Washu
和修吉時

CCG Bureau Chief

Supervisor of the Quinx Project. A member of the CCG's founding family, but he still has an approachable side.

● Matsuri Washu
和修 政

Assistant Special Investigator

Yoshitoki's son. A Washu supremacist. He is skeptical of Quinxes. Commanded the succesful Operation Auction Sweep.

● Kori Ui
宇井 郡

Special Investigator

Unknown

● Kisho Arima
有馬貴将

Special Investigator

An undefeated investigator respected by many at the CCG.

● Chie Hori
掘 ちえ

A freelance photographer selling information. What's her connection to the Tsukiyama family...?

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Tokyo Ghoul : re

Ghouls

They appear human, but have a unique predation organ called Kagune and can only survive by feeding on human flesh. They are the nemesis of humanity. Besides human flesh, the only other thing they can ingest is coffee. Ghouls can only be wounded by Kagune or a Quinque made from a Kagune. One of the most prominent Ghoul factions is the Aogiri Tree, a hostile organization that is increasing its strength.

Rosewald Family Faction

Shu Tsukiyama
月山 習
Unknown

Kanae von Rosewald
カナエ＝フォン・ロゼヴァルト
Tsukiyama family retainer. Procures gourmet meals for Shu Tsukiyama.

Matsumae
松前
Tsukiyama family retainer. Wields a detachable Kagune.

Mirumo Tsukiyama
月山観母
Unknown

Aogiri Tree

Ayato
アヤト
A leading member of the Aogiri Tree. A Rate SS Ghoul known as the Rabbit.

Hinami Fueguchi
フエグチヒナミ
Member of the Aogiri Tree. Captured by Haise Sasaki during Operation Auction Sweep and sent to Cochlea.

Naki
ナキ
Member of the Aogiri Tree. Rate S. Frequently flips out of control.

Eto
エト
Member of the Aogiri Tree.

The Torso (Karao Saeki)
トルソー（冴木空男）
Rate A Ghoul. Abused his position as a taxi driver to prey on women with scars. Obsessed with Toru Mutsuki.

The Owl
オウル
The current incarnation of Ghoul Investigator Seido Takizawa after Professor Kano implanted him with a Kakuho. Overwhelmingly powerful.

Café:re

Unknown

Unknown

So far in : re

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The Quinx Project was implemented to develop investigators to surpass Kisho Arima in order to combat the growing strength of Ghoul organizations. Some in the CCG view these unusual investigator who fight using Ghoul abilities with suspicion. Their mentor, Haise Sasaki, leads the four motley investigators during Operation Auction Sweep. Thanks to the Qs, Suzuya Squad and all the other investigators who take part, the operation is a success. And now...?!

About one month after Operation Auction Sweep
HMMHMM HMM HMM♪
December 24
HMMHMM HMM HMM ♪
SIGH ...
12/24
Chateau Christmas Party
Come on in
Rest :31.5
AT LAST, A DAY OFF.
WE CAN FINALLY GET SOME REST.
Jingle heee heee heee.
TELL ME ABOUT IT.
JINGLE BABY.
JINGLE BABY.
I STILL HAVEN'T RECOVERED FROM THE AUCTION OPERATION.
THE CCG DOESN'T GIVE EMPLOYEES ENOUGH APPRECIATION.

I INVITED A LOT OF PEOPLE.
SO BEHAVE YOURSELVES.
MAMAN!
THE DECORATIONS OKAY?
Maybe some up top...?
THEY'RE AWFULLY CONCENTRATED ON THE BOTTOM...
COMING.
MUTSUKI, CAN YOU GIVE ME A HAND?
YOU TOO SHIRAZU! HELP OUT!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!
INSTRUCTOR SASAKI'S IN A GOOD MOOD.
HE TREATS US LIKE KIDS...
...BUT HE'S THE BIGGEST KID OF ALL.

I DON'T WANNA HEAR IT!!
SURE, SOME NIGHTS MY BELLY DOES FREAK ME OUT, BUT...
JUST PUT YOUR PIG FEET ON THE LADDER.
OINK !!
SHIRAZU ...
Don't say that to a girl.
HELP SAIKO DECORATE THE TREE.
HEY, RABBIT EARS!
HOLD THE LADDER.
FINE!
HERE, CLIMB.
SAIKO-BLOB.
?!
MIGHT HAVE TO GO ON A SHOPPING RUN...
TMP
TMP
WE'RE OUT OF FLOUR TOO...
...!

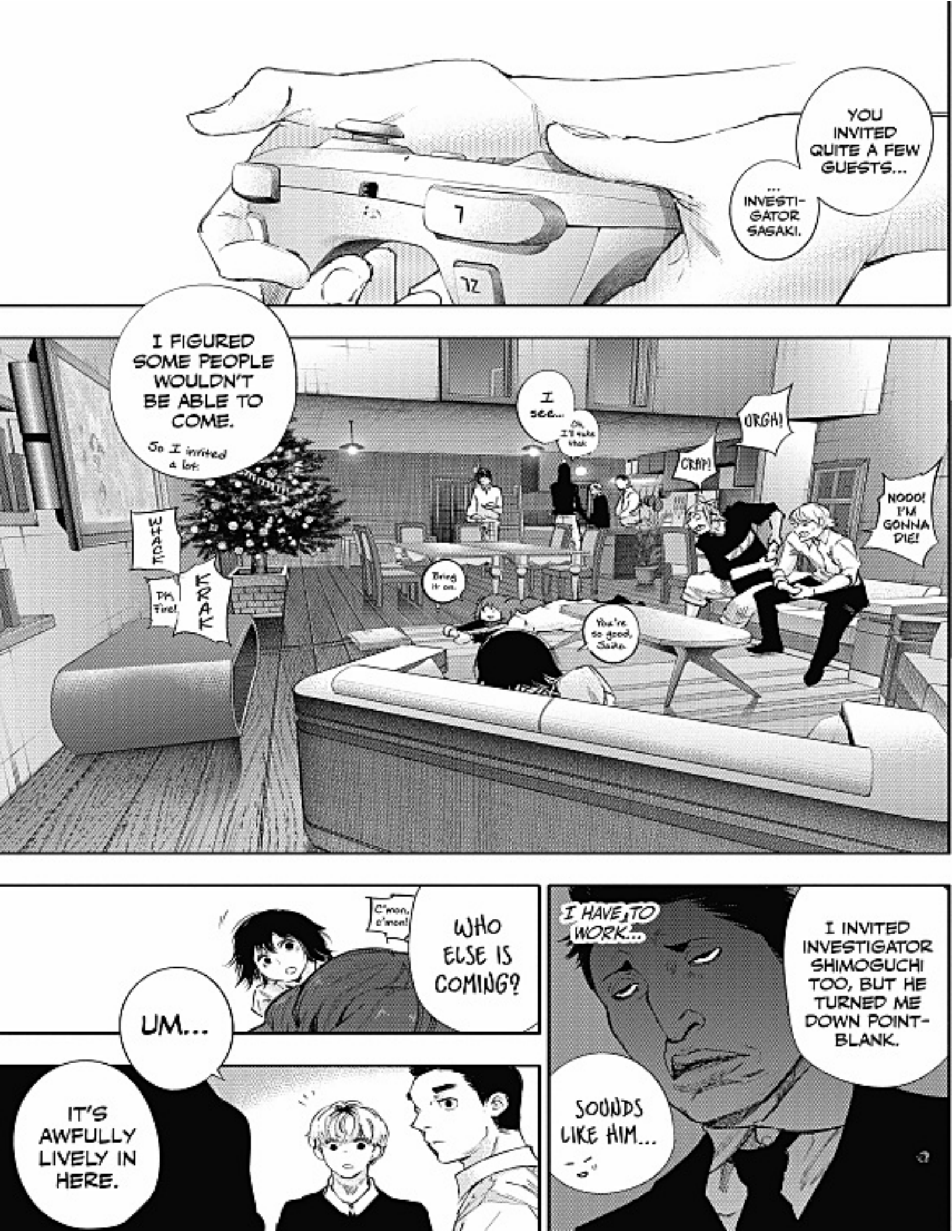
YOU CAN'T!
INSTRUCTOR SASAKI SAID WE'RE ALL CELEBRATING TOGETHER TONIGHT...
WHERE YOU GOING, URIE?
TRAINING ...
I'M GOOD. (NOT PLAYING BUDDY-BUDDY.)
U-R-I-E !!
I NEED YOU...
...TO GO SHOP-PING!
HUH ...?
HE'S ACTING LIKE SASAKI...
WHY ME ...?!
TCH ...
...
Even Saiko's doing her part.
WE CAN'T HAVE THE PARTY IF YOU DON'T COME BACK, OKAY?
WE ALL HAVE TO. NO EXCEPTIONS.
HERE'S THE LIST.
I DON'T RUN ERRANDS ...

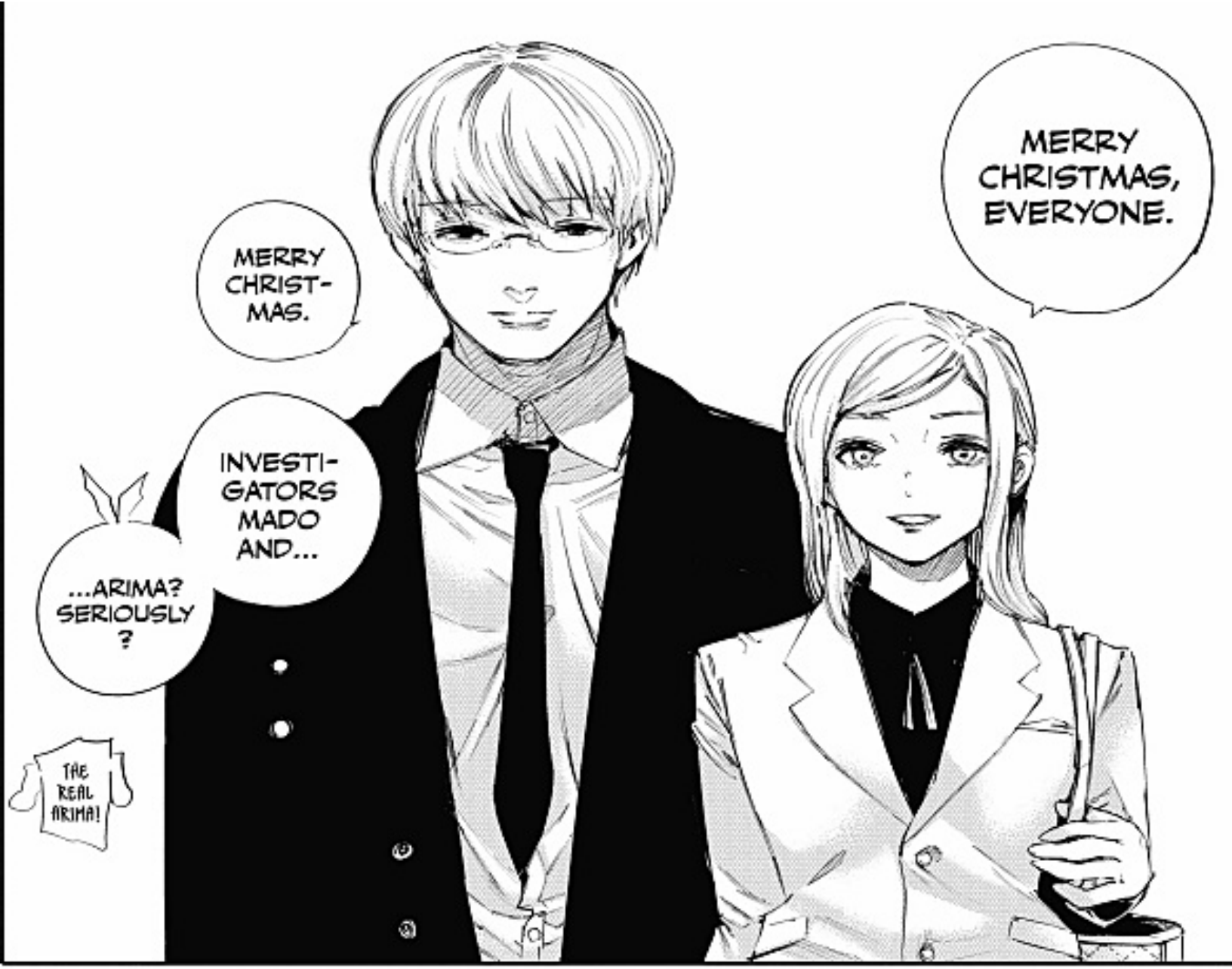
KURA-
MOTO,
KUROIWA.
Wel-
come!
Are we early?
TWO MALE
INVESTI-
GATORS HAVE
ENTERED THE
PREMISES.
SO THIS
IS THE
FAMOUS
SASAKI
HOUSE,
HUH?
HAISE
!
HEY!
IT'S BEEN
EXAGGER-
ATED.
How did the story get so big?
I
DIDN'T.
SHIRAZU
TOLD ME
ABOUT
THE
OTHER
DAY.
DID YOU
REALLY
TWIST OFF
A GHOUL'S
HEAD...?
THANK
YOU FOR
THE
INVITA-
TION.
PLEASE.
YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
BE SO
FORMAL.
BOW
HE'S NOT
REALLY INTO
THIS KIND OF
THING.
BUT I
DEFINITELY
AM.
I
SEE...
I wanted to get to know him better.
MM?
HE'S A
LITTLE
BUSY.
WHERE'S
INVESTI-
GATOR
HIRAKO?

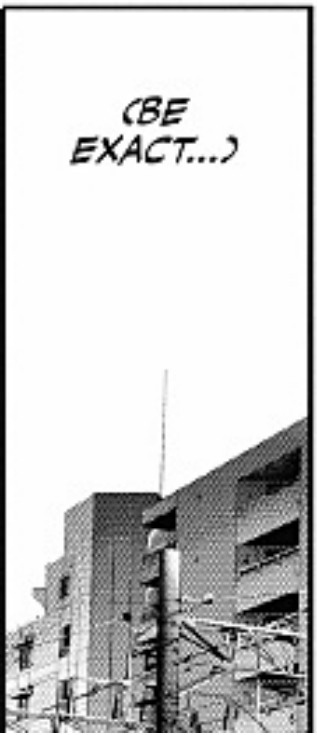
Thank you for inviting us.
It's our pleasure.
Are those her panties?
Are they made of wool?
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP WITH?
NO, NO, NO! HAVE A SEAT.
OH.
MERRY CHRISTMAS, INVESTIGATORS ITO AND KUROIWA.

SAIKO !!
WE'RE NOT DONE HERE!
I PLAY!
Kuramoo-chan...
LET'S PLAY, SAIKO!
YEAH, BUJIN. LET'S CHILL OUT.

TRICK OR TREAT.
OH ...?
HANBEH, ON THIS HOLY NIGHT.
JUZO, HANBEH.
WEL-COME.
GOOD EVENING.


YOU INVITED QUITE A FEW GUESTS...
... INVESTIGATOR SASAKI.
I FIGURED SOME PEOPLE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COME.
So I invited a lot.
WHACK
KRAK
Pk, Fire!
I see...
Bring it on.
You're so good, Saiko.
URGH!
CRAP!
NOOO! I'M GONNA DIE!
I INVITED INVESTIGATOR SHIMOGUCHI TOO, BUT HE TURNED ME DOWN POINT-BLANK.
I HAVE TO WORK...
SOUNDS LIKE HIM...
WHO ELSE IS COMING?
C'mon, c'mon!
UM...
IT'S AWFULLY LIVELY IN HERE.

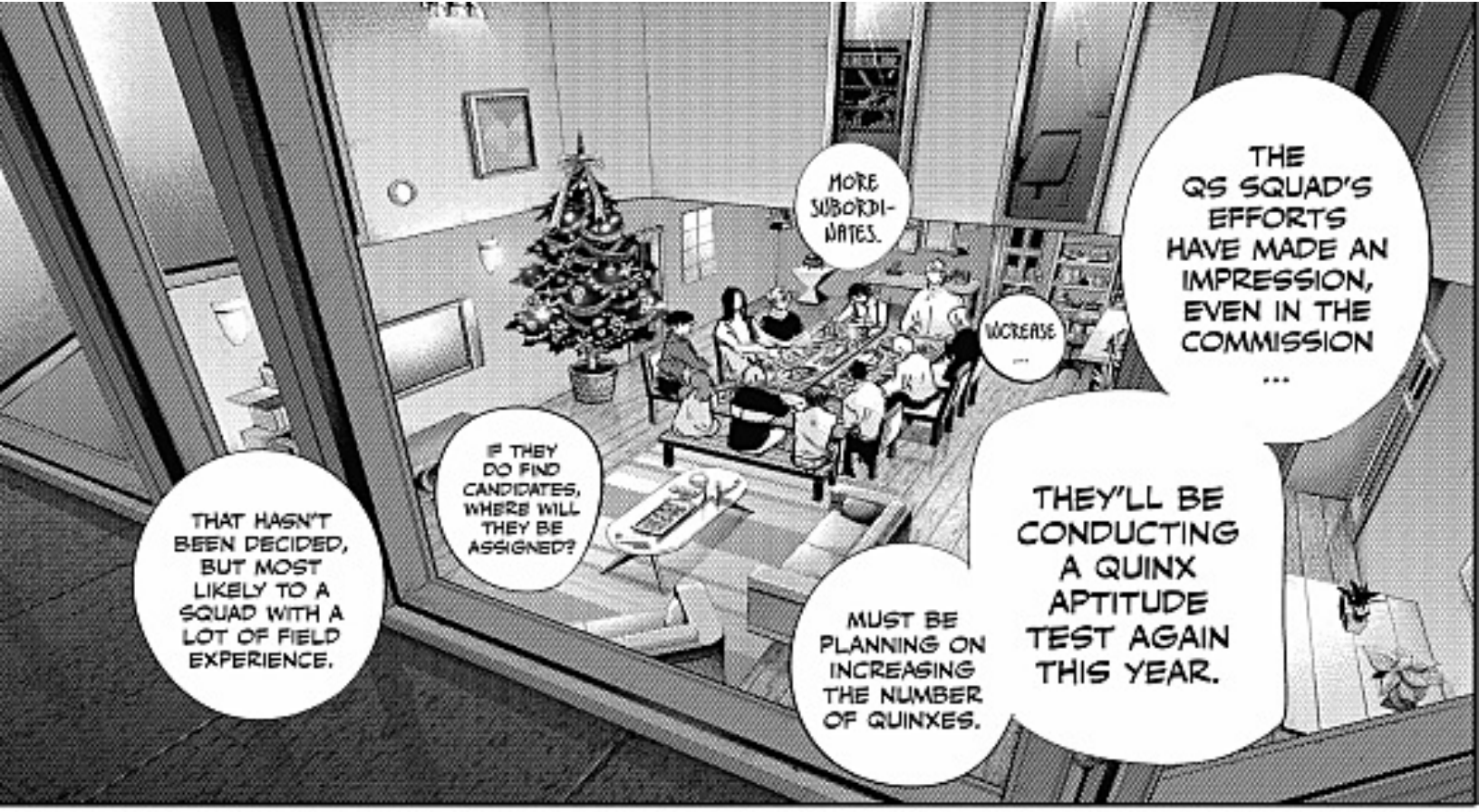

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYONE.
MERRY CHRIST-MAS.
INVESTI-GATORS MADO AND...
...ARIMA? SERIOUSLY ?
THE REAL ARIMA!


(BE EXACT...)

A LOT OF TURKEY ...?

THAT ASS-HOLE...
GRK

THREE TO FIVE CARTONS OF MILK...
EGGS... AND AS MANY DRINKS AS I CAN CARRY.

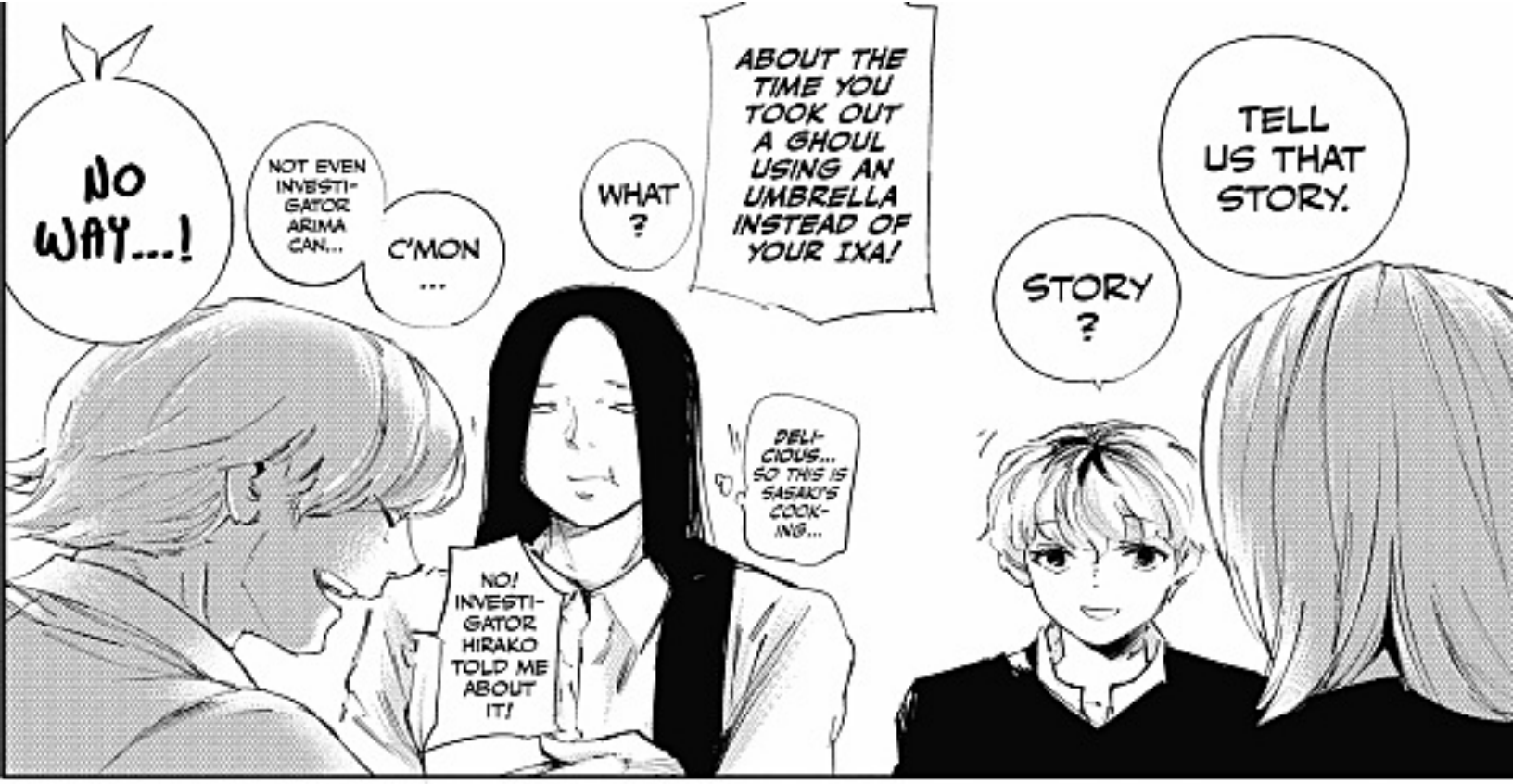

THE QS SQUAD'S EFFORTS HAVE MADE AN IMPRESSION, EVEN IN THE COMMISSION ...
MORE SUBORDI-NATES.
INCREASE ...
THEY'LL BE CONDUCTING A QUINX APTITUDE TEST AGAIN THIS YEAR.
MUST BE PLANNING ON INCREASING THE NUMBER OF QUINXES.
IF THEY DO FIND CANDIDATES, WHERE WILL THEY BE ASSIGNED?
THAT HASN'T BEEN DECIDED, BUT MOST LIKELY TO A SQUAD WITH A LOT OF FIELD EXPERIENCE.

A PAY HIKE!
YEAH!
IT'S THANKS TO YOUR GOOD WORK.
YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE COMMISSION CEREMONY.

OH, SORRY ...
Investi-gator Hado, tonight's a...
SO YOU'LL NEED TO BE ON YOUR TOES...

YUM
YUM
INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA!

...YOU'LL START PARTICIPATING IN MORE ADVANCED OPERATIONS.
ONCE IT HAPPENS ...
ALTHOUGH PROMO-TION COMES AT A PRICE.


NO WAY...!
NOT EVEN INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA CAN...
C'MON ...
WHAT ?
ABOUT THE TIME YOU TOOK OUT A GHOUL USING AN UMBRELLA INSTEAD OF YOUR IXA!
TELL US THAT STORY.
STORY ?
DELI-CIOUS... SO THIS IS SASAKI'S COOK-ING...
NO! INVESTI-GATOR HIRAKO TOLD ME ABOUT IT!

IT WASN'T EXACTLY INSTEAD OF MY IXA...

WELL ...
...
DID YOU TAKE OUT A GHOUL WITH AN UMBRELLA ...?
SIR ...

INVESTI-GATOR HOJI WILL BE LEADING THE...
MAN, INVESTI-GATOR ARIMA'S CRAZY...
So weird seeing him here...
YEAH, BUT...

A GHOUL SHOWED UP WHILE THE IXA WAS BEING REPAIRED ...
...AND THERE WAS AN UMBRELLA THERE, SO...
THEN IT IS TRUE.

INVESTIGATOR ARIMA'S GOT A LOT OF CRAZY STORIES.
LIKE A GHOUL PASSING OUT AT THE SIGHT OF HIM AND GETTING HAULED STRAIGHT TO COCHLEA.
OR HOW HE TOOK A NAP WHILE FACING A GHOUL.
Although I don't know how much of that is true.
Sir, wake up!
IF IT WAS DURING WHACK-A-MOLE, HE WAS ASLEEP FOR A FEW SECONDS.
HE STAYED UP DURING THE WHOLE UNDERGROUND MISSION.
OH... SO IT IS TRUE.
INVESTIGATOR SUZUYA'S LEGENDARY FOR SLEEPING THROUGH MEETINGS.
Investigator Sasaki.
WE'VE GOT ONE OF OUR OWN LIKE THAT.
ROOM
Ha ha ha!
You're off track, Vajin!
I'm experienced.
OH, HER...
OH, YEAH.

I GOT YOU ALL PRESENTS.
It's Christmas!
!

THAT GAME ...?!
AND THAT GAME YOU WANTED, SAIKO.
WHAT ?!
FOR YOU SHIRAZU, A MOTOR-CYCLE...

EAR-BUDS FOR YOU, URIE.
EXPEN-SIVE ONES.
THANKS...

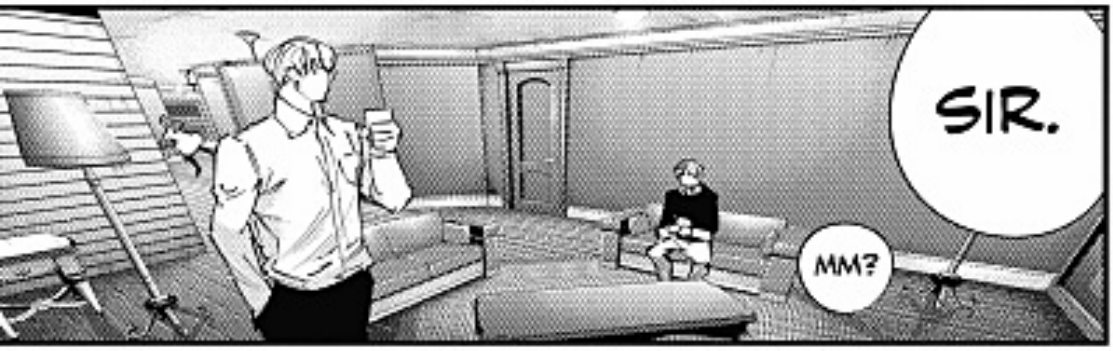
...I GOT YOU AN EYE PATCH.
A LEATHER ONE...
WOW.

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WANTED, SO...
MUTSUKI ...

OH...
... MODEL KIT.
It's realistic.

I THOUGHT ABOUT SLIPPING THEM UNDER YOUR PILLOWS.
BUT I FIGURED THAT WOULD'VE BEEN KINDA CREEPY.
YEAH, THAT WOULDA BEEN HELLA CREEPY.
HEH HEH...
(GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T...)

...
THANK YOU.

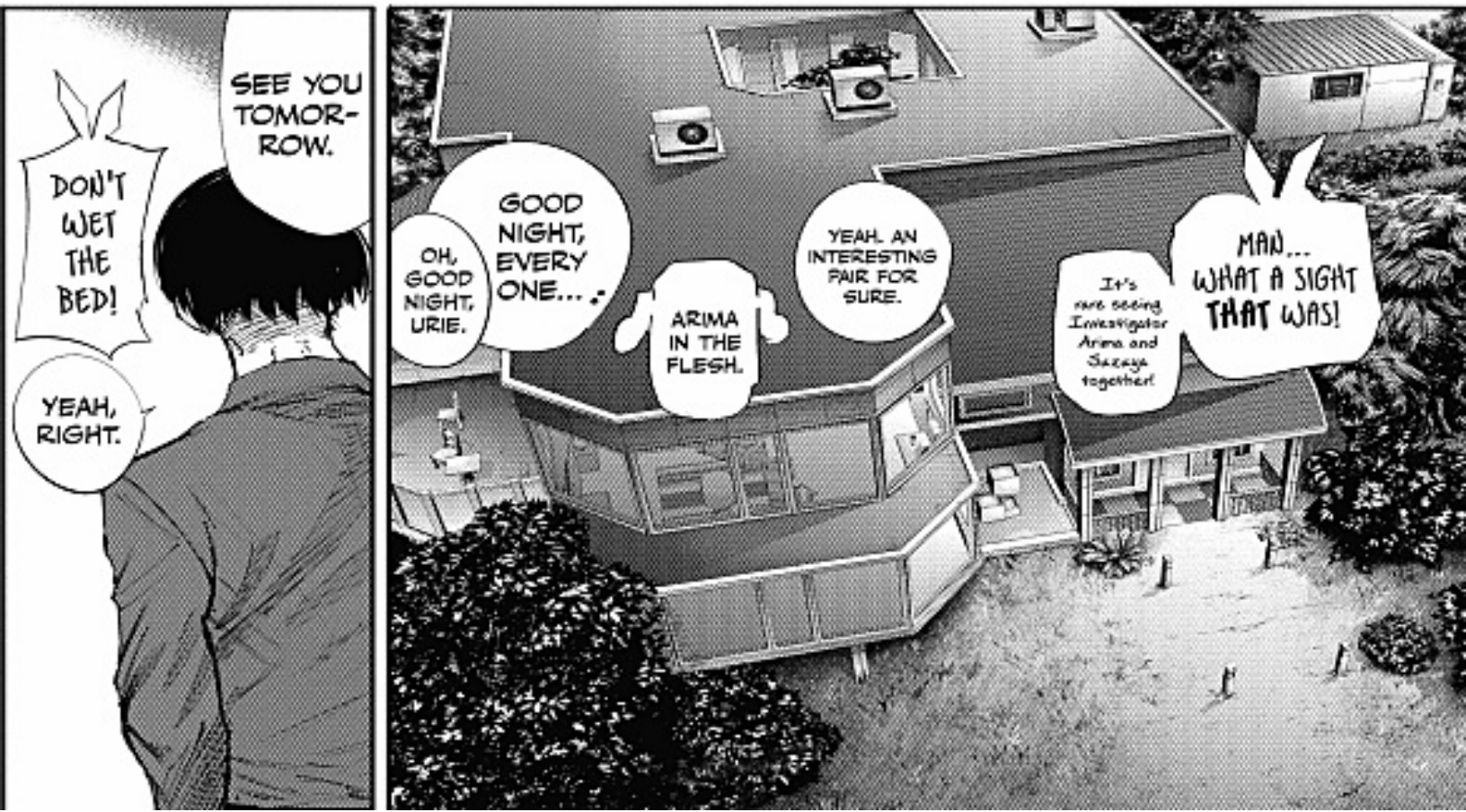

SIR.
MM?

AM I? HEH HEH...
YOU REALLY ARE THEIR FATHER FIGURE...

FOR ME?

A LITTLE SOMETHING AS A TOKEN OF MY APPRE-CIATION!

A TIE PIN...
YES! I GAVE INVESTI-GATOR MADO A HAIR CLIP.
THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE IT.
DON'T MENTION IT...!


SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW.
DON'T WET THE BED!
YEAH, RIGHT.
GOOD NIGHT, EVERY ONE...
OH, GOOD NIGHT, URIE.
ARIMA IN THE FLESH.
YEAH. AN INTERESTING PAIR FOR SURE.
It's rare seeing Investigator Arima and Sasaya together!
MAN... WHAT A SIGHT THAT WAS!

LET'S DO THE DISHES QUICK.
I HAVE SOME WORK TO DO...
SURE.
ALL RIGHT.
I'M TAKIN' A BATH.
GOOD NIGHT.
I'M GONNA GO BE A LURKER.
OKAY.
Lurker...?
KEN KANEKI.

MM...
IS IT 乗木 健, OR 金木 賢 OR 金 危険?
IT'D BE EASIER TO FIND OUT MORE IF I KNEW WHAT KANJI HE USES IN HIS NAME...
I WONDER WHAT... ...SHE'S UP TO TONIGHT.
...
HOW WAS HE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ...?
HE'S A HUMAN WITH A GHOUL'S BODY...
... GHOUL FRIENDS.
HE HAD LOTS OF...
OROCHI... YOTSUME...
WAS HE AT ODDS WITH THE CCG?

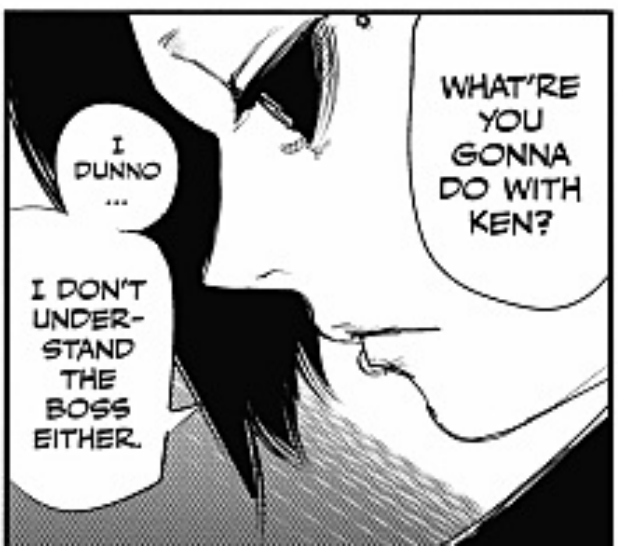
:re
Come in for a cup of coffee or a bite to eat
open
ON A DATE... MAYBE?
I SAW KANEKI.

UTA...
Pour it yourself, asshole.
Touka, coffee.
HE HASN'T CHANGED.
AT ALL.

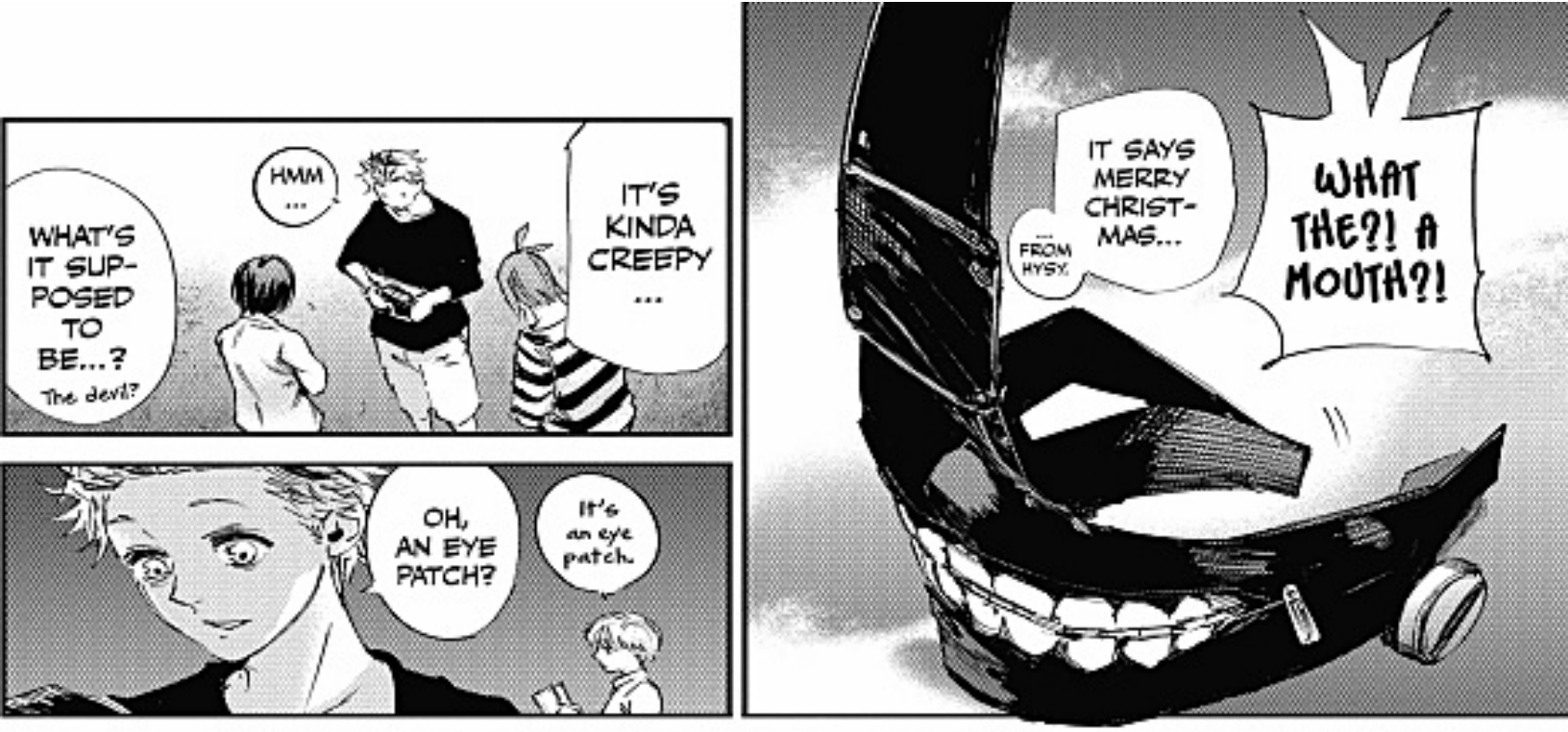
WHAT ARE THE CLOWNS UP TO ...?

UTA...
I'M...

WAIT FOR HIM?
OR...
WHAT D'YOU GUYS WANNA DO?


I DUNNO ...
I DON'T UNDER-STAND THE BOSS EITHER.
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH KEN?

HEH
...JUST GOING TO DO...
...WHAT I ALREADY DECIDED.
RIGHT.
...
TO ME, HE'S...
YEAH?
TOUKA.
YOU SERVE THE BEST COFFEE HERE.
THANKS.
HERE.
Huh?
THIS WAS LEFT AT THE DOOR.
...
A BOMB ...?
SASSAN! SASSAN!
WHAT? I'M STILL HALF-ASLEEP...
...STILL...
...A SPECIAL CLIENT.


WHAT'S IT SUPPOSED TO BE...?
The devil?
HMM...
IT'S KINDA CREEPY...
OH, AN EYE PATCH?
It's an eye patch.
IT SAYS MERRY CHRISTMAS...
—FROM HYSY.
WHAT THE?! A MOUTH?!

SO MANY SANTAS...
WHAT...?
IT WAS IN THE MAILBOX.
UM, INSTRUCTOR... THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE.

WONDER WHO'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...?
Heh heh...
OH...
YEAH.
...
...? SASSAN...?

To Ken Kaneki
Sen
Ta
tsuk
KEN KANEKI...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY?
IT'S A BOOK...

BIRTHDAY? WHOSE?

THE HANGED MAN'S MACGUFFIN... WHY NOW...?
TWITCH
...

12/24

Investigator Ito invited me to the Chateau where Investigator Sasaki and the Quinx Squad live.

The Chateau is a three-story Western-style house. It has a training facility on the first floor, a conference room and a living room on the second floor, and the bedrooms on the third floor.

The second floor also has a guest room. The third floor has empty bedrooms, most likely in case their squad grows. It is a rather spacious structure.

I was taken to the second-floor living room. I asked if I could help, but Investigator Sasaki was thoughtful and told me to just relax.

I appreciated his kind gesture, but I could not just sit and wait while Investigator Sasaki prepared for the evening. So I assisted him where I could.

However, Investigator Sasaki is an efficient and quick cook. There was no room for me. Perhaps I only got in his way.

Investigators Arima and Mado also arrived and chatted with Urie when he returned from shopping. I wonder what they were talking about.

Knowing how dedicated Urie is to his work, he must have been asking them about their past experiences and how they prepare for investigations.

Later, we all had dinner. Investigator Sasaki's cooking was delicious.

The meal included a range of dishes, from rustic fare to the more adventurous foods we young investigators prefer. Yonebayashi's appetite was something to behold.

I imagined Investigator Sasaki preparing all their meals while working a case. My respect for him grew even stronger.

When we were done with dinner, I played some video games at Yonebayashi's urging.

The rule of the game was to circle the track a specified number of times. We each had to choose a racer and compete against each other.

By using items available along the way, it was possible to impede the other racers. The game not only required driving skills, but also knowing when and where to deploy those items.

Yonebayashi and Shirazu were skilled, as expected. Lacking in experience, my score was dismal.

Investigator Ito seemed to be well versed in this kind of activity. He put up a good fight against those two. However, he could not beat Yonebayashi.

Yonebayashi dominated from beginning to end. I have known her since her days in the Academy, but I was surprised to see a new talent of hers.

We excused ourselves at around 9:00 p.m., due to work the next day.

Investigator Ito smiled on his way back home. He seemed to have enjoyed the evening.

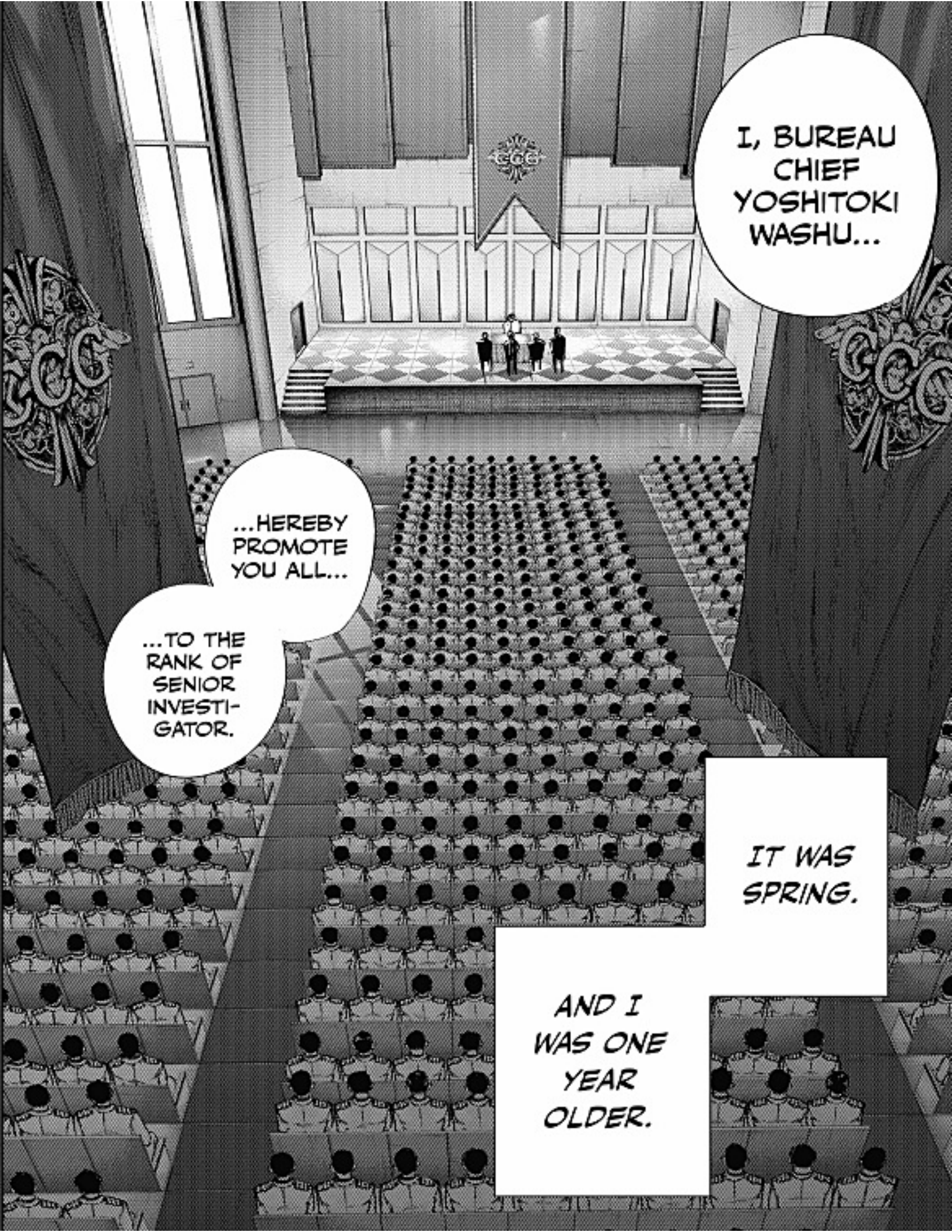
With a busy father, I never had the opportunity to gather around a table at this time of year. So I enjoyed the evening as well.

I would once again like to thank Investigator Ito for the invitation and Investigator Sasaki for his hospitality.

I will cherish this evening and devote myself to the duties as an investigator.

-Takeomi Kuroiwa

April
Requital :32
RANK 1 INVESTI-GATORS...
...KURA-MOTO ITO....
...KEIJIN NAKARAI AND NAOTO HAYASHI-MURA.
...HAISE SASAKI
...

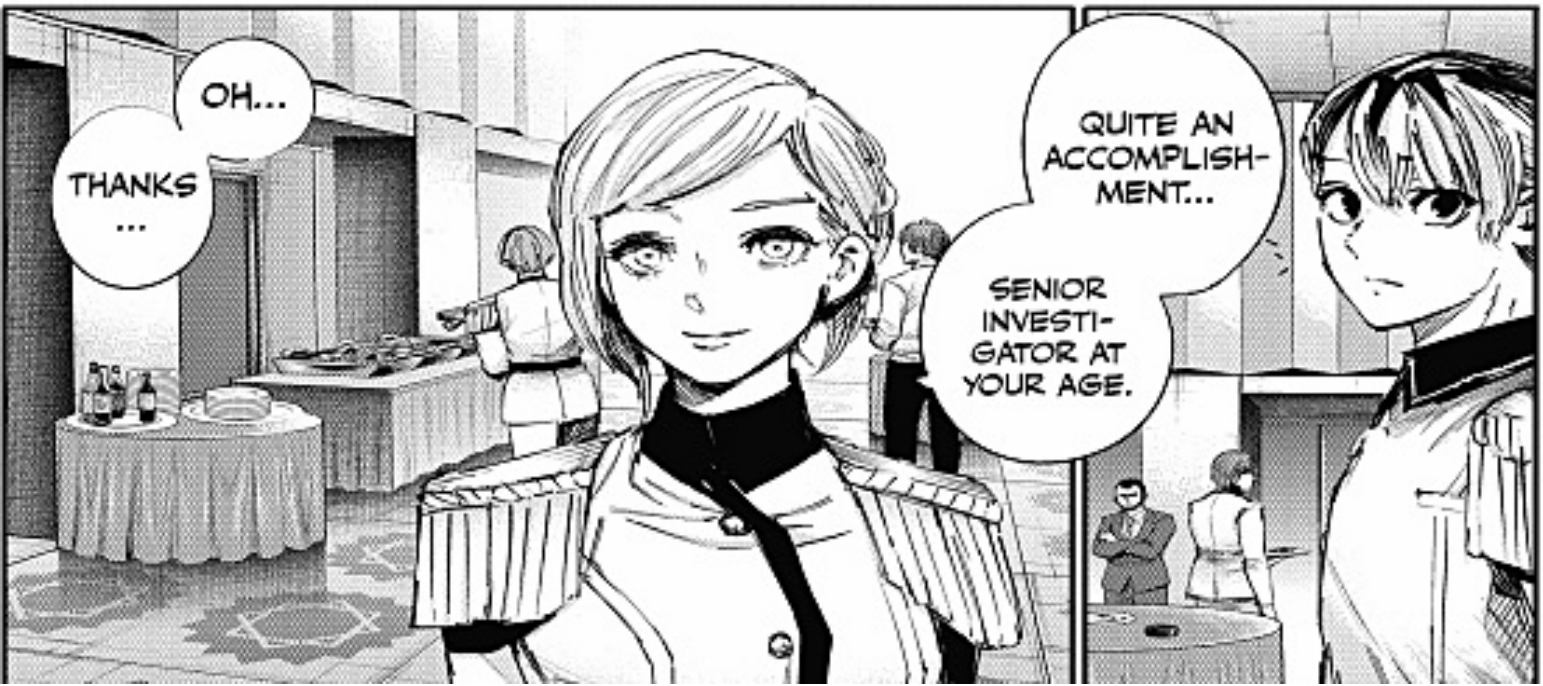

I, BUREAU CHIEF YOSHITOKI WASHU...
...HEREBY PROMOTE YOU ALL...
...TO THE RANK OF SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR.
IT WAS SPRING.
AND I WAS ONE YEAR OLDER.

OUR WORK ON OPERATION AUCTION SWEEP EARNED ALL OF US A PROMOTION.
STFF
STFF
I PROMOTE YOU FROM RANK 3 INVESTIGATOR TO RANK 2 INVESTIGATOR.
GINSHI SHIRAZU.
SAIKO YONE-BAYASHI.
HANBEH ABARA.
MIZURO TAMAKI.
MIYUKI MIKAGE.
KUKI URIE.
TAKEOMI KUROIWA.
TORU MUTSUKI.
AND WHAT WAS REALLY SURPRIS-ING...
...AND TAKING OUT THE BIG MADAM WERE FULLY RECOGNIZED.
HIS CONTRIBUTIONS IN GATHERING INFORMATION ON THE AUCTION, WORKING UNDERCOVER...
YOU ARE ALL PROMOTED TO RANK 1 INVESTI-GATORS.
...WAS THAT MUTSUKI JUMPED TWO RANKS.
AND WE NOW ALSO HAVE...
JUZO SUZUYA, MATSURI WASHU...

YOU ARE PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR.
...TWO MORE SPECIAL INVESTI-GATORS.

CONGRATULATIONS, JUZO.

...NOT SEEN SINCE INVESTIGATOR ARIMA.
A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AT 22 IS A FEAT...


OH...
THANKS ...
QUITE AN ACCOMPLISH-MENT...
SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR AT YOUR AGE.

...ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AKIRA MADO.
CUT IT OUT, THAT'S EMBARRASSING.

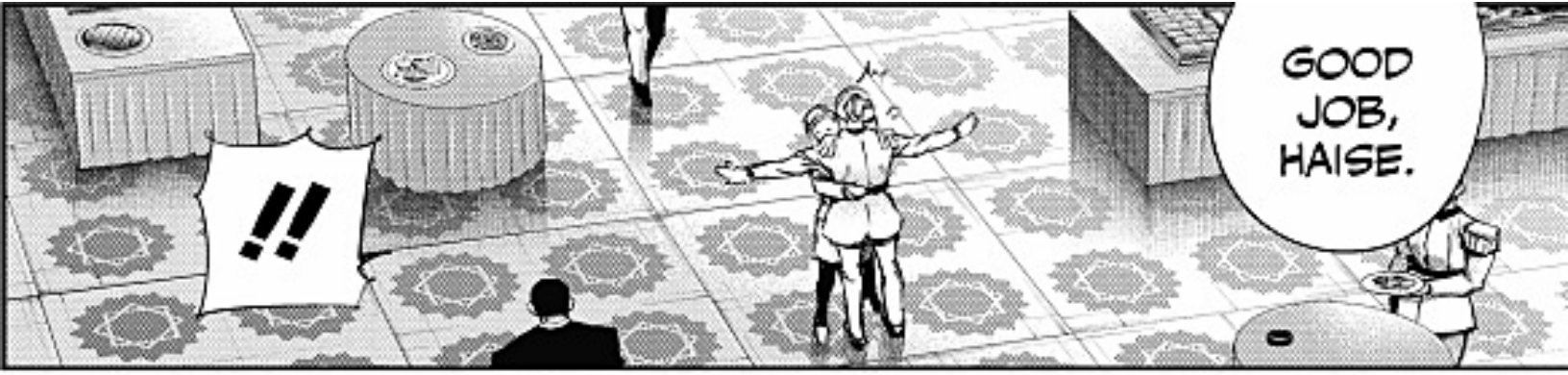
WITH MORE ENCOUNTERS, IT'S EASIER TO CLIMB THE RANKS.
I'M FINALLY MY MOTHER'S EQUAL...

ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AT YOUR AGE IS INCREDIBLE...
TIMES ARE DIFFERENT.

INVESTIGATOR MADO!
May I give you hug?

OH...

IN ANY CASE...
YOU'RE A SENIOR INVESTIGATOR NOW.


!!
GOOD JOB, HAISE.

YOU'RE THE SAME RANK AS SASSAN WAS WHEN WE STARTED...
Wonder what your pay'll be.
YOU AND URIKO ARE RANK 1 NOW, HUH...?
HONESTLY, I DON'T FEEL ANY DIFFERENT ...

OH, KUROIWA.

YOU TOO.
CON-GRATULA-TIONS.
HEY, TAKEOMI.

I WONDER IF I CAN DO THIS...
...

URIE.
CONGRATU-LATIONS.
SO WHY AM I STILL NOT HAPPY?
I EARNED AN OSMANTHUS BADGE.
THANKS ...
SO WHY DO I FEEL THIS WAY...?
MY INVES-TIGATIVE RECORD IS BETTER.
TOOK DOWN A GHOUL WITH HIS BARE HANDS...?
I HAD WAY MORE ERADICA-TIONS LAST YEAR.
BUT ALL THEY TALK ABOUT IN THE COM-MISSION IS TAKEOMI KUROIWA.
TAKE-OMI.
STAY OUT OF MY FACE...
SOUNDS IMPRES-SIVE, BUT SO WHAT?

Iwao Kuroiwa
Special Investigator
MM...
SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR KUROIWA.

DADDY KUROIWA ...
INVESTI-GATOR URIE.

POK
...

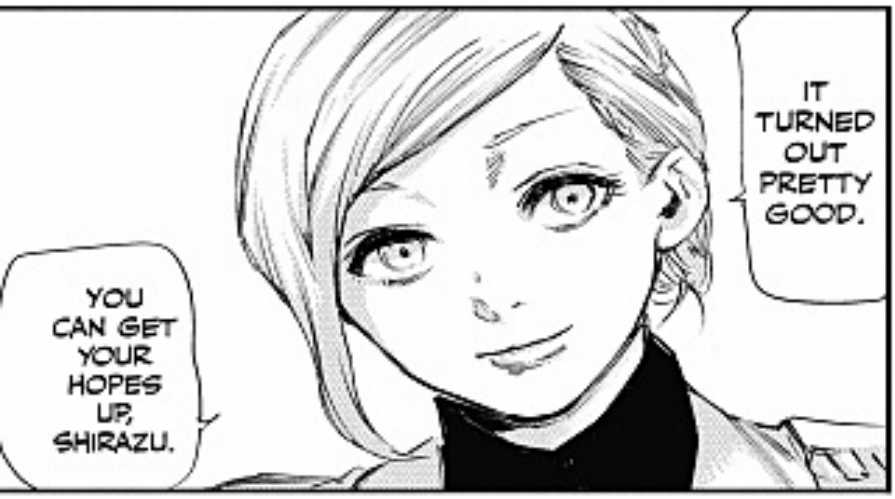
THMP
He's intimi-dating.
SO THAT'S KUROIWA'S DAD.
THMP

HE LOST AN ARM, BUT HE'S STILL ACTIVE...
THAT'S AMAZ-ING...

(KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF ME...)

POK

SHIRAZU.
HMM?


IT TURNED OUT PRETTY GOOD.
YOU CAN GET YOUR HOPES UP, SHIRAZU.

LET'S GO PICK UP YOUR QUINQUE ON MONDAY.
OH, COOL!

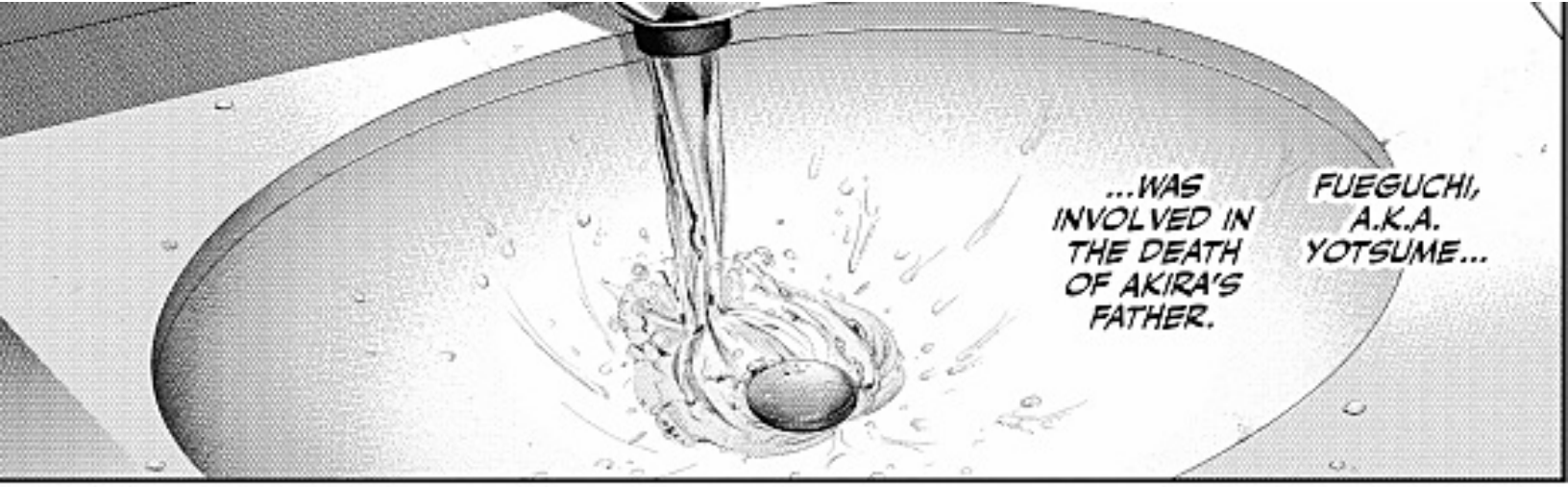
THAT'S GREAT NEWS, SHIRAZU.
Y-YEAH... I GUESS...

I'M GONNA GO MAKE MY ROUNDS.
ENJOY THE FOOD.
I WILL!
YES, SIR.

THE NUT-CRACKER WAS QUITE A FIND.
...

B-BUT MAMAN...
IT'S YOUR DAY OFF, SO LET LOOSE.
And you, Yoshinaga. Don't eat too much.

HAISE.
HOW'S FUEGUCHI DOING?
SHE'S ...
...STILL BEING INTERROGATED.
WE'RE HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING AN EXACT LOCATION.
AOGIRI SEEMS TO PERIODICALLY RELOCATE THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS.
SHE'S BEING VERY COOPERATIVE.
IF POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE TO TAKE THE TIME...
...TO GET AS MUCH INFORMATION OUT OF HER AS I CAN.
HAISE ...
I UNDERSTAND SHE'S A VALUABLE INFORMANT.
BUT YOU CAN'T HOLD HER INDEFINITELY.
DON'T TAKE TOO LONG...
INVESTIGATOR MADO SEEMS TO BE ON EDGE...
... WHENEVER SHE'S BROUGHT UP.


FUEGUCHI, A.K.A. YOTSUME...
...WAS INVOLVED IN THE DEATH OF AKIRA'S FATHER.

MAYBE...
...MY HOLDING FUEGUCHI INSTEAD OF DISPOSING OF HER...
...
...IS LIKE STOKING ...
...A DYING FLAME INSIDE AKIRA.

BUT SHE'S...
UNTIL I RELEASE HER...
...IS RIGHT THERE, BUT THERE'S NOTHING SHE CAN DO ABOUT IT.
A FACTOR THAT LED TO HER FATHER'S DEATH...

WHO IS THAT...?

FOR KANEKI ...
YOU TWO.
STNG !!
I'M MADO. I'M IN CHARGE OF THAT CASE.

UGH
...
"Save"?
EVER SINCE THE AUCTION...
...I'VE BEEN HAVING MORE AND MORE FLASHBACKS.
KANE
...
AGH
...
SOMETIMES...
...THEY COME WITH A SHARP PAIN. LIKE THE BACKS OF MY EYES ARE BEING GOUGED OUT.
You know nothing.

Do you know what Ophio-cordyceps sinensis is?
CORD
...
YCEPS
...
It's a fungus that parasitizes moths.
When a ghost moth larva is infected by Ophio-cordyceps sinensis...
...its body is consumed and fruits into a fungus by the end of spring.
Two lives fighting over one body....
I am me.
AGH...
URGH!
You are you.
There's only one body...
Just like us...
You Finally looked at me.
Haise, this time, please...
Even if you do withstand knowing, you'll end up where I am.
Coexistence isn't possible. Save? I question your sanity.
You can't continue to live with me inside you.
...
You'll be crushed if you find out anything more.

...don't make me disappear.

IT'S UNSET-TLING...

...
...THAT CHILD SHOULD NOT BE HERE...
I ADMIRE MR. TSUKIYAMA'S KINDNESS, BUT...
I HEAR HE'S A GRANDCHILD OF THE LATE TSUKIYAMA, LEFT BEHIND IN GERMANY.
THE ROSEWALD FAMILY WAS WIPED OUT BY GHOUL INVESTIGATORS, WEREN'T THEY?

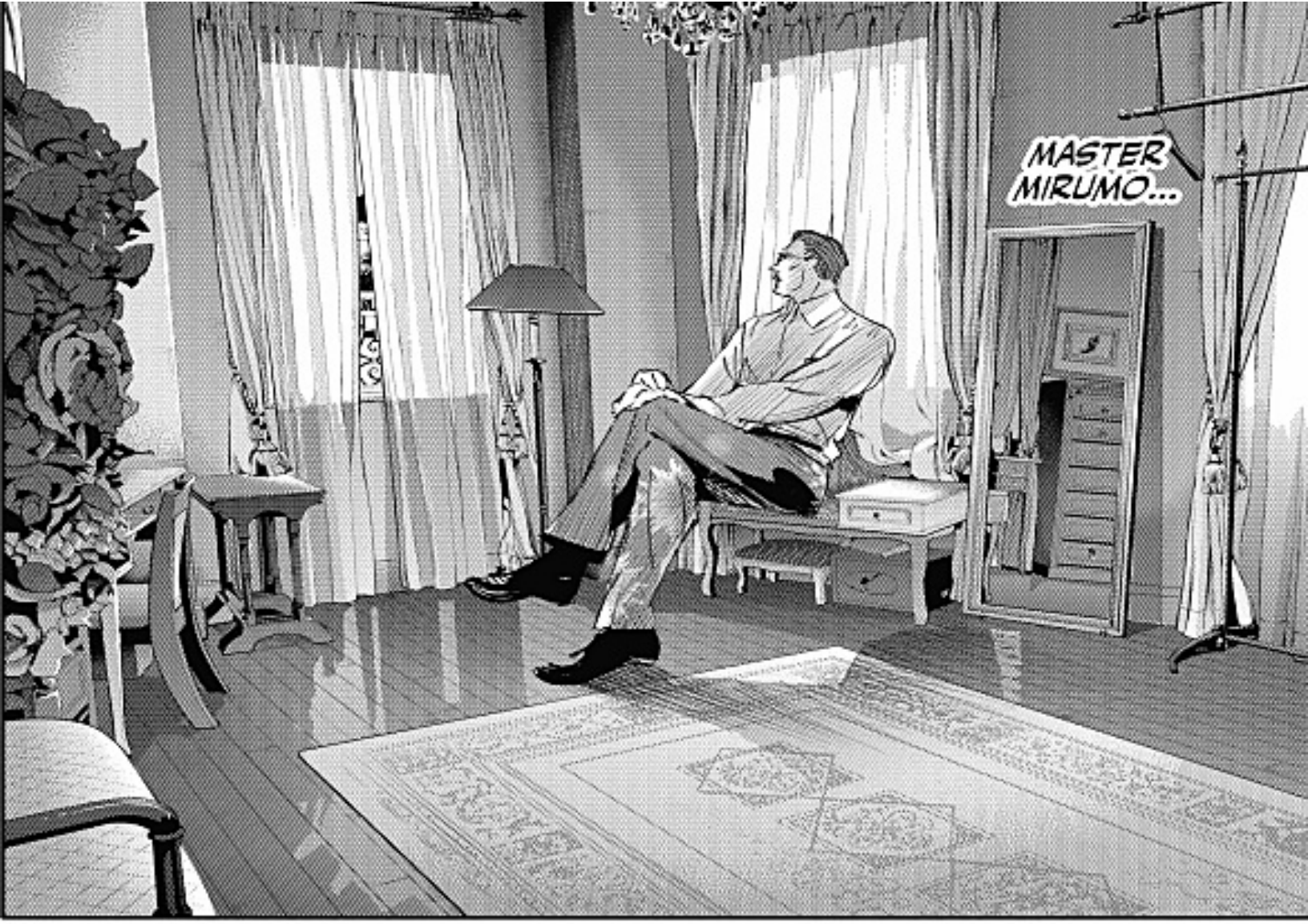
MOTHER ...
WHY JUST ME...?
SNFF ...
SNFF ...
I HEARD WE HAVE A NEW SERVANT.
I'M SHU TSUKI-YAMA!
AND THAT YOU WERE FROM GERMAN AND FLUENT IN JAPANESE.
HELLO. ARE YOU KANAE VON?
HMM ...
...?
C'MON ...
... LITTLE BOY.
ROSE FOREST ...
ROSE-WALD. HMM...
A... U...
HAVE YOU SETTLED IN YET?

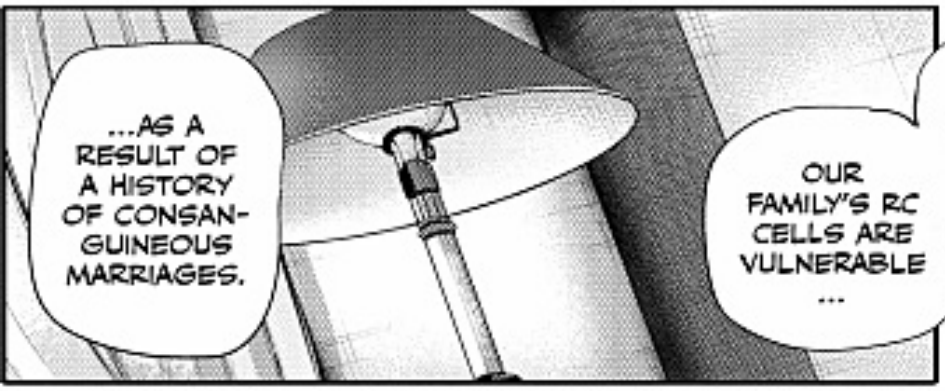
I WILL SHOW YOU A REAL FOREST OF ROSES...
...!!
TAKE A LOOK. IT'S THE TSUKI-YAMA...
...ROSE GARDEN.

SNFF
ALSO KNOWN AS FRAGRANT CLOUD.
TRULY, A CLOUD OF FRA-GRANCE!
Duft-wolke.
...!
IT'S A NOBLE GERMAN ROSE.
KANAE.
WE ARE DISTANT BROTHERS SHARING THE SAME BLOOD.
THAT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY TSUKIYAMA ...
K-Kanae ...
...THAN THE ROSE ON YOUR CHEST.
LIVE EVEN MORE PROUDLY AND BEAUTI-FULLY...
DON'T CRY ALONE.

I'm burning ...
I'm burning up...
It's like my body is in purgatory ...
I'LL LET SOME FRESH AIR IN HERE...
OH, MASTER SHU...
I'm starving... Isn't there anything...?
Anything will do...
YOU POOR THING... YOU POOR THING...

Reduction :33

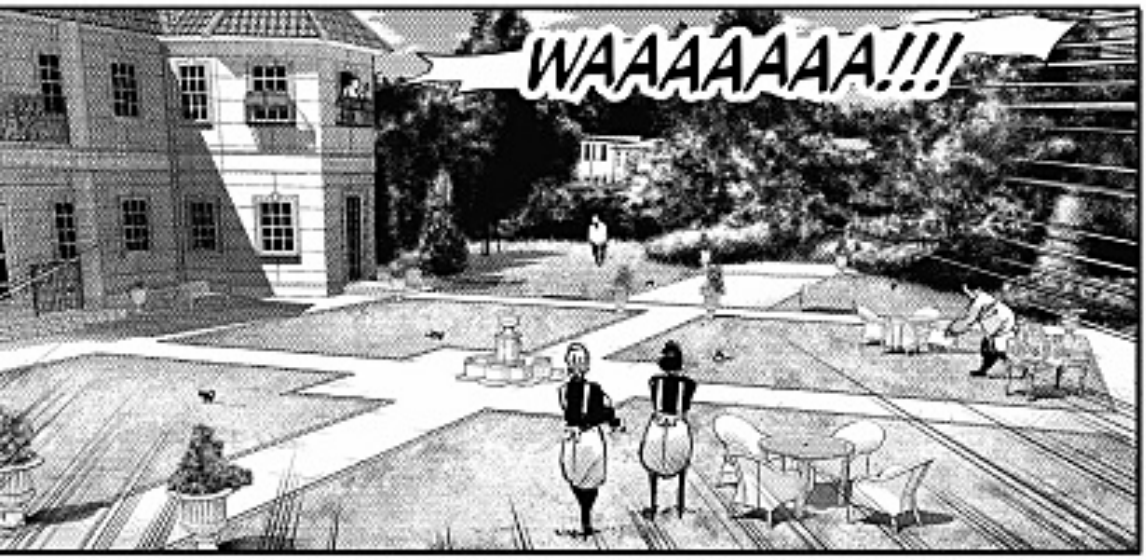

MASTER MIRUMO...


...AS A RESULT OF A HISTORY OF CONSAN-GUINEOUS MARRIAGES.
OUR FAMILY'S RC CELLS ARE VULNERABLE ...
SHU...

IF YOU CONTINUE THIS FOUL FEEDING...
...YOU WILL...
BUT CONSIDERING OUR PAST THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE ...
IF YOU COULD ONLY BECOME A KAKUJA...

MASTER SHU IS EXPERIENCING INDISCRIMINATE CRAVINGS. HUMANS, GHOULS.
HE ALSO SEEMS TO HAVE LOST CONTROL OF HIS KAGUNE.

GSHK
...BREAK!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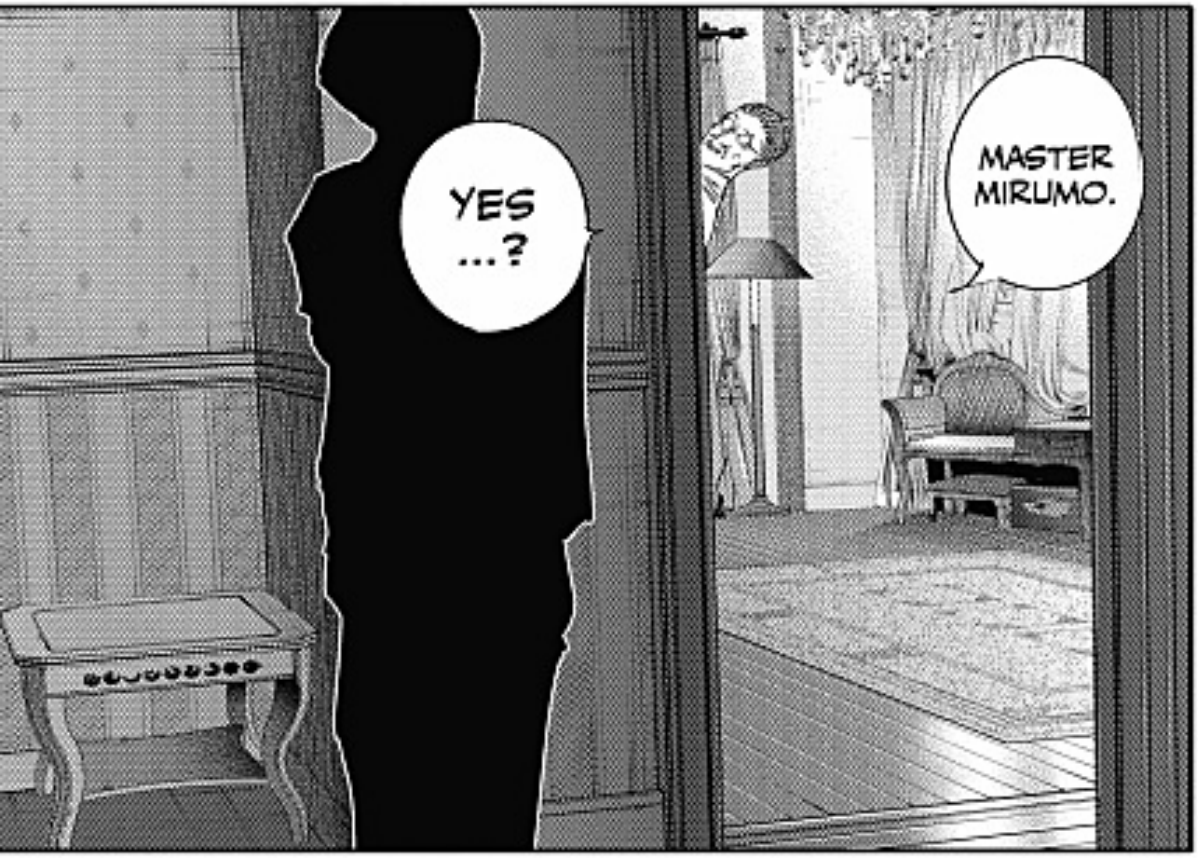
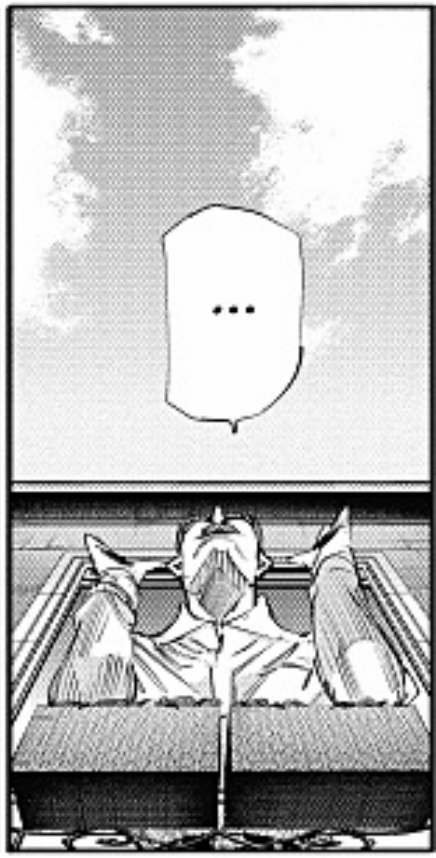

YES ...?
MASTER MIRUMO.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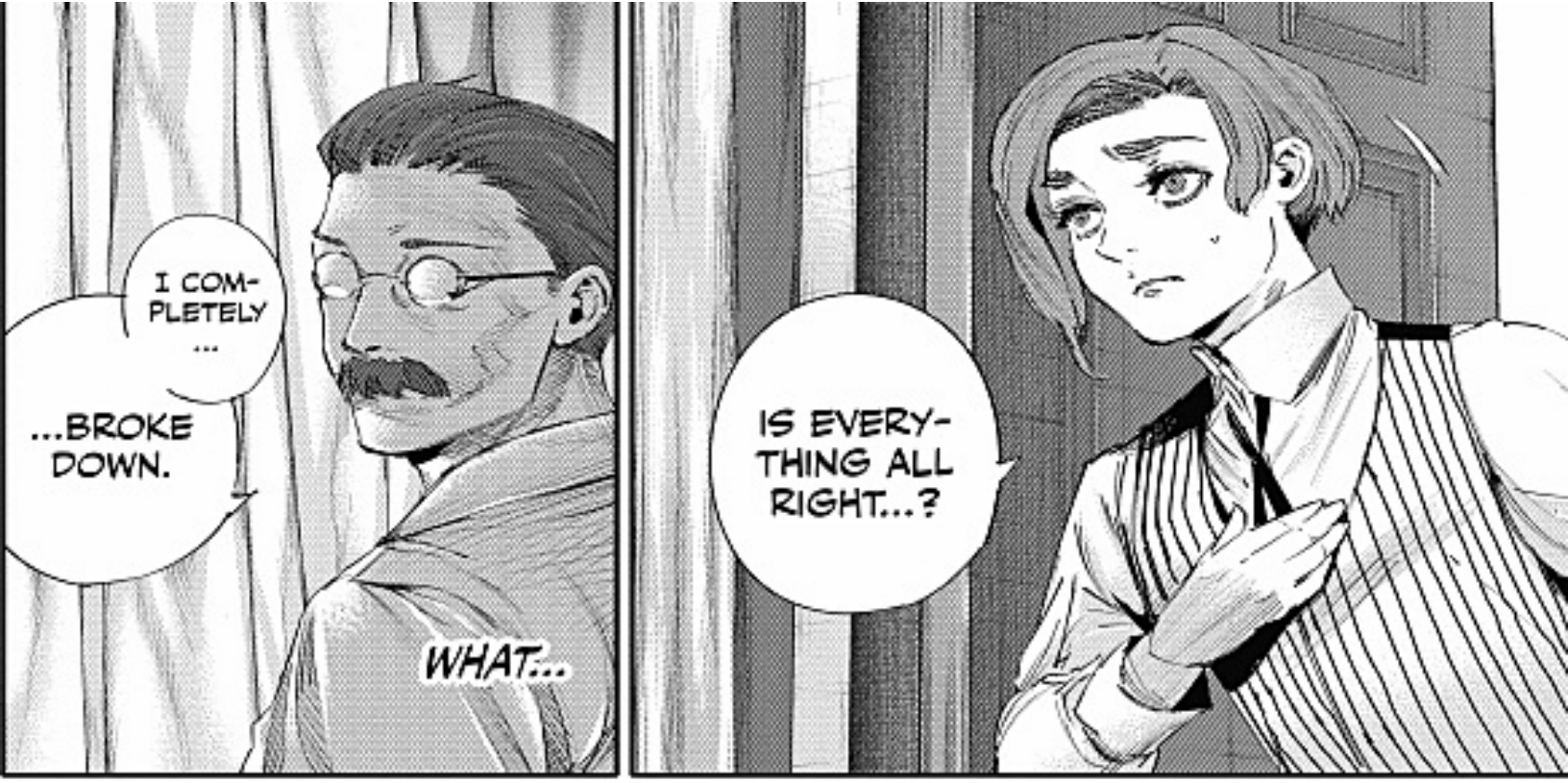
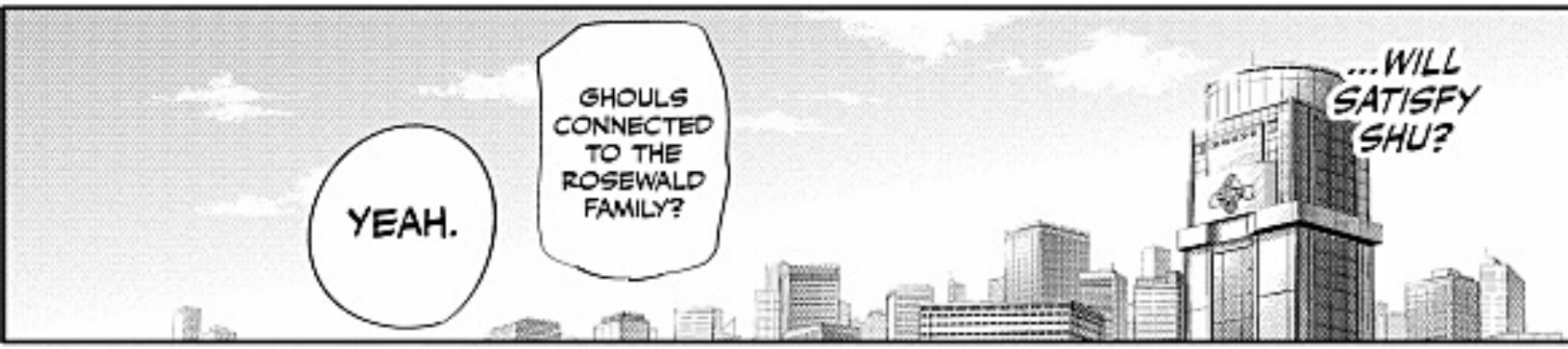
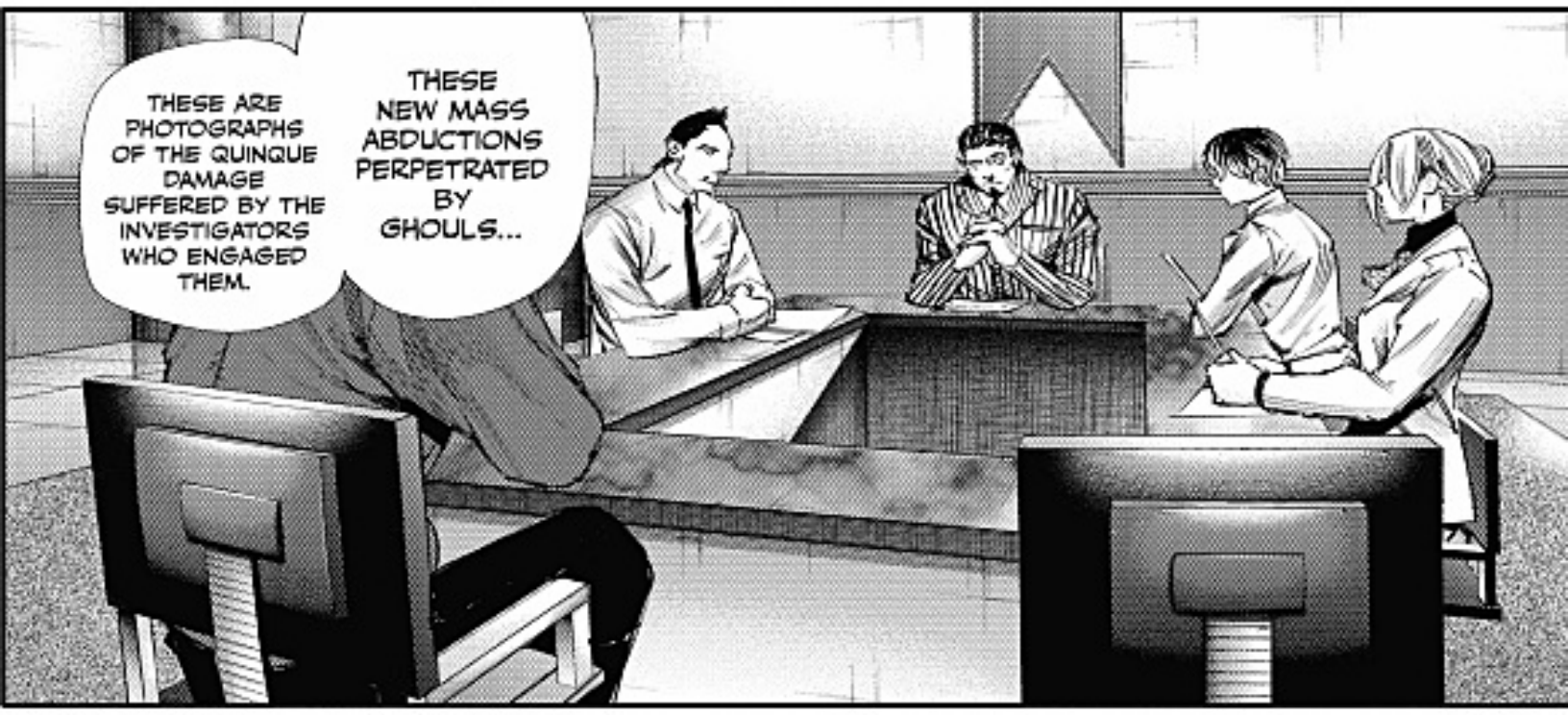
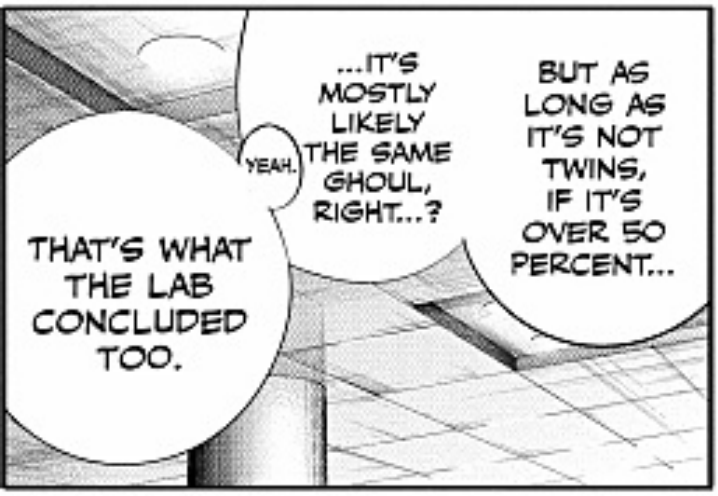

I COM-
PLETELY
...
...BROKE
DOWN.
WHAT...
IS EVERY-
THING ALL
RIGHT...?


YEAH.
GHOULS
CONNECTED
TO THE
ROSEWALD
FAMILY?
...WILL
SATISFY
SHU?


THESE ARE
PHOTOGRAPHS
OF THE QUINQUE
DAMAGE
SUFFERED BY THE
INVESTIGATORS
WHO ENGAGED
THEM.
THESE
NEW MASS
ABDUCTIONS
PERPETRATED
BY
GHOULS...

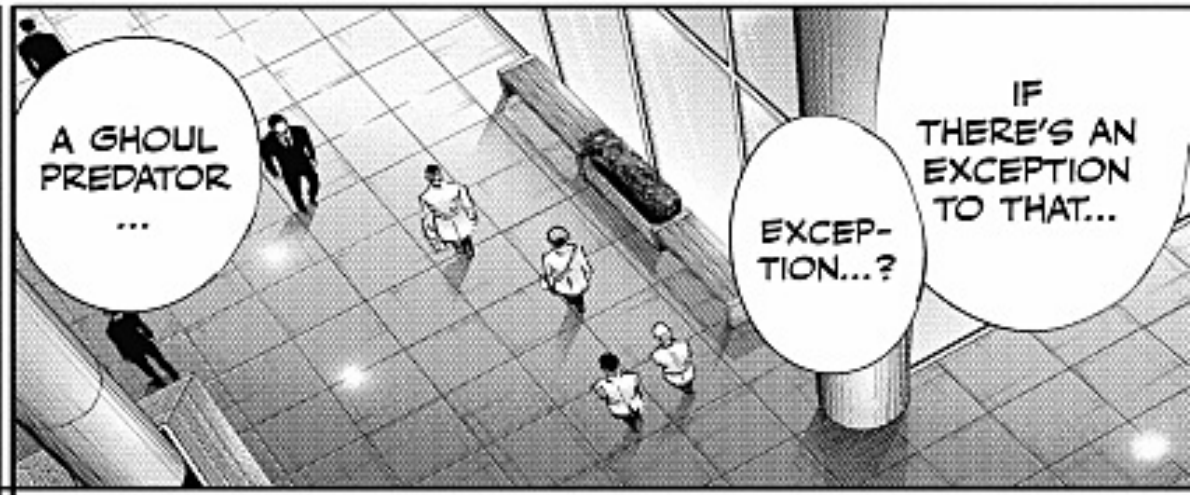
NO...
THEY BOTH LOOK THE SAME.
TAKE A LOOK. THE ONE ON THE RIGHT SHOWS KAGUNE MARKS FROM THE KIDNAPPERS.
THE ONE ON THE LEFT...
...SHOWS ROSEWALD KAGUNE MARKS WE RECEIVED FROM THE GERMAN OFFICE.
THESE KAGUNE MARKS ...
THEY CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE ONES I SAW WHEN I FACED THE ROSEWALDS...
WE COMPARED THEM AND GOT...
...A 109-POINT MATCH.
OR 27 PERCENT.
IN OTHER WORDS, ROSEWALD FAMILY SURVIVORS.
OR BLOOD RELATIVES HERE IN TOKYO.
THE MASS ABDUCTIONS ARE THEIR WORK.
THOSE ARE BORDERLINE NUMBERS.
THE DISSIMILARITY INDICATES ...
...THAT THEY AREN'T FROM CLOSE RELATIVES...
...BUT RATHER FROM DISTANT KIN.

INSTRUC-
TOR
SASAKI...
IF THEY'RE RELATED, WOULDN'T THE MATCH BE HIGHER?
IT'S USUALLY AROUND 50 PERCENT FOR PARENTS AND SIBLINGS, AND OVER 90 PERCENT FOR TWINS.
BUT THE VALUES USUALLY COME BACK LOWER BECAUSE OF INCONCLUSIVE TRACES.


BUT AS LONG AS IT'S NOT TWINS, IF IT'S OVER 50 PERCENT...
...IT'S MOSTLY LIKELY THE SAME GHOUL, RIGHT...?
YEAH.
THAT'S WHAT THE LAB CONCLUDED TOO.

I HEARD THAT THE MATCH RATE BETWEEN THE RABBIT'S ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR MURDERS...
...AND HIS PREVIOUS ATTACKS WAS 64 PERCENT.
IT LED TO A LOT OF DEBATE.

IN OTHER WORDS ...


A GHOUL PREDATOR ...
EXCEP-
TION...?
IF THERE'S AN EXCEPTION TO THAT...

...A GHOUL PREYING ON ITS OWN KIND...
THAT'S NOT GONNA HAPPEN.
THEY'VE INCREASED SECURITY...
...SINCE HAISAKI GOT PUT IN CHARGE.
COCHLEA WILL NEVER BE BROKEN INTO AGAIN.
...TA-TARA.
THAT KIND OF TALENT IS RARE...
BUT FUEGUCHI'S SENSES WERE OFF THE CHARTS...
DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.
AYATO ...
TO INFLICT MORE DAMAGE, WE NEED TO-
... DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED.
OUR SIMULTA-NEOUS ATTACK ...
HINAMI ...

SINCE WHEN DID YOU START CALLING THE SHOTS?
YOU DON'T HAVE A SAY IN THIS.
...
KEH HEH HEH...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY...
...TAKI-ZAWA?
IT'S JUST FUNNY SEEING A GHOUL CARE SO MUCH...
...ABOUT ANOTHER GHOUL.
SO TASTY.
SO FUNNY.
MNCH
MNCH
WHAT'D YOU SAY...?

HINAMI WAS THERE TO STOP YOU...
HINA WAS THERE ...
...TO SAVE SASAKI ...
... AYATO.
DON'T, AYATO.
...
YOU AND FUEGUCHI ...
...WERE THE ONES WHO WENT OFF PLAN.
WE CAN ALWAYS REPLACE HER.
TATARA ...

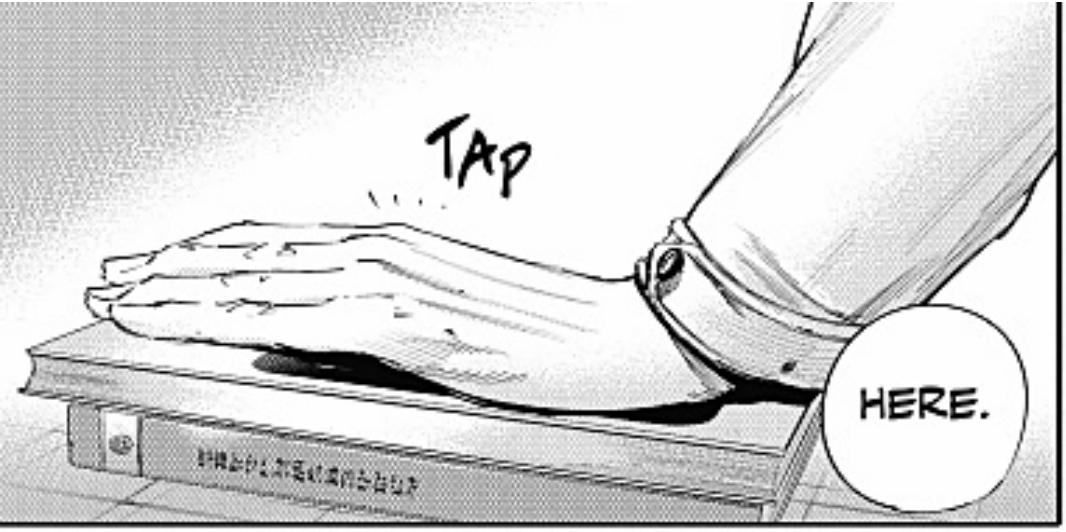
...YAMORI, BIN... ALL THE GUYS WE'VE LOST-
ARE THE GHOULS OF AOGIRI...
...JUST REPLACE-ABLE PAWNS TO YOU?
THEY ARE.
DOGS SHOULD BEHAVE LIKE DOGS, AYATO.
WAS IT SHACHI WHO MADE YOU THIS SOFT?

THAT'S THE NEW MEMBER, RIGHT?
...
SHINARI UDEKUCHI OR SOME-THING?
GOU.
WHAT KINDA STUPID NAME IS THAT?
WHAT WAS... ...HER NAME AGAIN ?
IT'S ANNOY-ING.
IF ALL YOU'RE GONNA DO IS CRY, LEAVE.
GEEZ...
I-I'M SORRY.
IT'S JUST THAT ...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY ?!
HEH ...
...?
YOU LITTLE BABY.

IT'S AYATO, RIGHT?
IT MADE ME FEEL BETTER.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR SISTER WHEN YOU'RE ANGRY...

SO SAD...

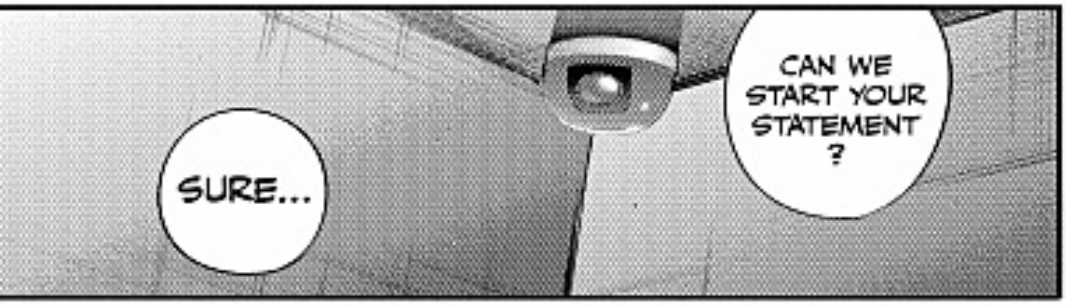
HEH HEH...
HA HA HA HA.


TAP
HERE.

I'M NOT ALLOWED TO BRING TOO MANY. IT'S THE RULE.

THANKS ... I APPRE-CIATE IT...

...
...
KEN.


CAN WE START YOUR STATEMENT ?
SURE...

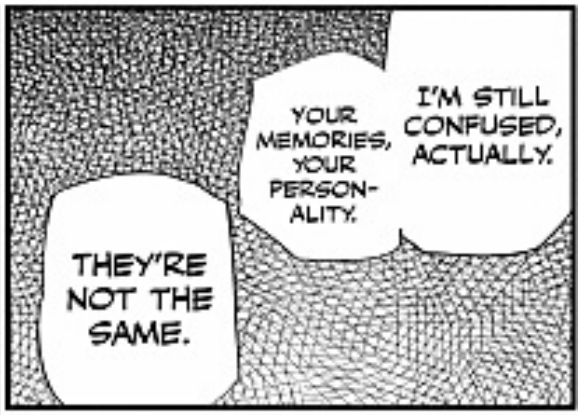
MISS FUEGUCHI.
HI...

THANK YOU.
WE BEGAN RECRUITING GHOULS ABOVE RATE S.
OUR TOTAL NUMBER ...
...
MISS FUEGUCHI ...
"I'm me. You're you."
I BELIEVE ...
YOU THINK OF ME AS KEN...?
THANK YOU TOO.
OUR EMOTIONS... SADNESS, HAPPINESS...
AND...
...IS FORMED BY THE PEOPLE WE MEET, OUR MEMORIES.
...A PERSON'S CHARAC-TER...

...NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ...
...I CAN NEVER BE KANEKI.
I'M...
... SORRY ...

I AGREE ...
YOU ARE YOU, SASAKI.

IT MAKES ME...
...SO SAD.
...
BUT...
YOU AND KEN...
... STILL.


I'M STILL CONFUSED, ACTUALLY.
YOUR MEMORIES, YOUR PERSONALITY.
THEY'RE NOT THE SAME.

KEN IS GONE...

THE WAY YOU THINK THINGS OVER...
...IS EXACTLY THE SAME.
...ARE IN THE SAME POSI-TION.
I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE ...
...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
TO THIS DAY...
...
...WHEN I WAS FEELING SAD.
HE BROUGHT ME BOOKS TOO...
...
...EVERY-BODY LIKED KEN.
BECAUSE ...

I'M A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.
SHE'S A GHOUL...
I CAN'T TAKE HER SIDE... BESIDES ...
...WHEN THE TIME COMES, SHE'LL ...
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY.
I'LL BE BACK.
...WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?
BUT ...
...
Are you okay with that?
WHY DO I CARE ABOUT A GHOUL?
DO I WANT TO HELP HER...?
ACTUALLY, THAT PROBABLY DOESN'T EVEN MATTER...
KTNK
WONDER-FUL...
...?
KTNK
KTNK
KTNK
...WHY DOES SHE HAVE TO SUFFER ALL THIS?
WHAT BOTHERS ME IS...

Shiki Kijima
Assistant Special Investigator

Cochlea isn't the way I was told it would be.
It actually feels like the rights of Ghouls are respected here.
Maybe it's a lot easier than living in the outside world.

I have to wear restraints, but we get to exercise in the courtyard sometimes. I'm surprised that we're given meals too, even though it's not very often.

(The other detainees call it "stew." The fact that we can eat it must mean it's— I wonder if they ever offer us bodies.)

Ken visited me today.

He brought a collection of poems. You can lose your memory, but you never forget what you like, I guess.

Ken… Investigator Sasaki isn't sure about being called Ken. It's not that he hates being called it, necessarily. He's just trying to figure out why I would. That is so Ken.

I don't think everything's changed.

People change. That goes for me too.

I wonder what Touka would say if she met him. Would she smack him like she used to? Or would she have nothing to say?

What would she say to me? Would she be angry? I kind of wish she would be. I want her to yell at me like I'm a child. I know it's selfish, but I still want to be treated like a kid by her.

After Anteiku closed down, maybe it would've been better if I'd gone with her.

But we all got separated. Banjo couldn't stay with us either. All I was left with was a piece of paper.

To this day I think, "If only I hadn't met Takatsuki."

A lot happened. Both good and bad. I learned and lost a lot.

…

I want to see Touka. Yomo, Nishio. Banjo, Tsukiyama… Ken…

I want to see everybody from Anteiku too.

That feeling hits me out of nowhere and it makes me think of Mom and Dad.

When I get that feeling, it becomes overwhelming and I can't think.

I'll probably spend the rest of my life here.

Maybe it's a punishment. The price I have to pay for trying to be strong to save somebody.

I wanted to know how you felt, Ken.

When I found out you went to save Anteiku by yourself, I couldn't just sit and do nothing.

I'm glad it's you, Ken. Even if you're taking my statement as a Ghoul investigator.

I hope you are the last person I speak to.

I'm scared. Scared of the day they'll dispose of me.

When I'm alone and reflect too much, I feel like I'll lose my mind. I get so scared. If I'm not reading or looking at words, I feel like I might die.

I'm scared.

Great Form :34
GINSHI ...
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY.
D... DAD ...?
GINSHI —
PLP... PLP...
I WANNA BE BEAUTI-FUL.
...!
BEAUTI-FUL...!
GKNK
DIE... YOU HAVE TO DIE...
I'M SORRY.

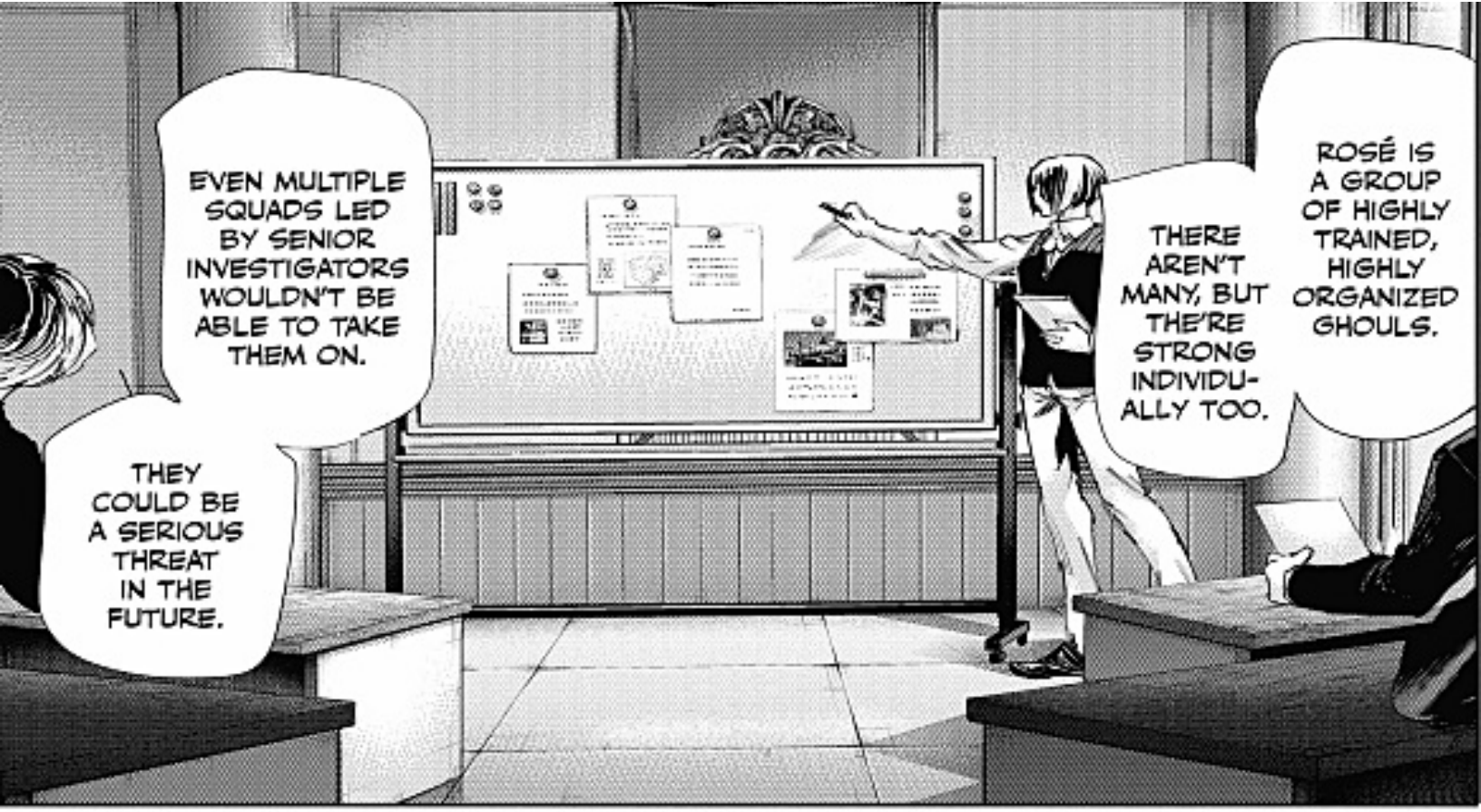
AAAAAAAAH!
HUFF...
HUFF...
H...
KNK KNK
...!
ARE YOU OKAY...?
Didja wet the bed?
HEY...

S1 Conference Room
AND MY CLAN MATE SAID...
"Hey, Saiko! Why do you have my AK?!"
SO I BLASTED THAT AMERICAN WITH MY...
I DON'T PLAY VIDEO GAMES SO DON'T TALK TO ME.
Clan mate...?
CCG

AN INVESTIGATION INTO GROUPS CONNECTED TO THE ROSEWALD FAMILY.
YEAH.
...FOR OUR NEW CASE TODAY, RIGHT?
SASSAN, THERE'S A JOINT MEETING...
THAT FOUR-EYED GOAT.
INVESTIGATOR WASHU SAID THERE'S NO POINT IN TALKING TO ANYBODY RANK 2 OR BELOW.
INVESTIGATOR SASAKI.
KTNK
I'm the squad leader.
WHY WEREN'T WE ALLOWED IN THE OTHER MEETING?
I'm the Yone-bayashi.
ROSÉ IS ALSO THE COLLECTIVE NAME OF THE GHOULS BEHIND THE MASS KIDNAPPINGS.
CODE NAME ...
...ROSÉ.
KTNK
HELLO AGAIN.
SIR... GOOD TO SEE YOU.

KURA-
MOTO.
YO.
HAISE.
HIS NOSE AND EARS ARE...
WHAT THE HELL ...?
SCARY.
Hss... Hss...
WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT SOME OTHER TIME.
OVER DRINKS!
?
YOU HAVE TO COME OUT WITH ME!
S-SURE ...
A LITTLE HUMAN RESOURCES ISSUE...
WAIT ...?
WHERE'S INVESTI-GATOR HIRAKO?
...?
RANK 1, HUH? WAY TO GO.
PAT
H-HELLO ...
HIRAKO SQUAD...
ZMM
HEY, EYE PATCH.
KEEP IT UP, MUTSUKI.
HONESTLY, I DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD IT IN YOU.
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ALL HERE...

I AM KORI UI, S1 SQUAD LEADER.
I'LL BE HEADING THIS INVESTI-GATION.
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU ALL.
Kori Ui
Special Investigator
Taishi Fura
Senior Investigator
INVESTI-GATOR UI...
Kori Investigator Ui-shi?
HE'S ARIMA SQUAD'S UP-AND-COMER...
WHO'S THE GIRL...?
OH...
GUESS SHE'S BEEN RE-ASSIGNED.
?


ROSÉ IS A GROUP OF HIGHLY TRAINED, HIGHLY ORGANIZED GHOULS.
THERE AREN'T MANY, BUT THEY'RE STRONG INDIVIDU-ALLY TOO.
EVEN MULTIPLE SQUADS LED BY SENIOR INVESTIGATORS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TAKE THEM ON.
THEY COULD BE A SERIOUS THREAT IN THE FUTURE.

ROSÉ WILL BE HANDLED BY THE S1 SQUAD AND A NUMBER OF SENIOR INVESTI-GATORS.
...
SQUADS S2 AND S3 ARE ON THE AOGIRI TREE CASE.

...COME UP WITH AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF INVESTI-GATION.
WE NEED TO...

AN EFFECTIVE METHOD AGAINST SOME-BODY WHO LEAVES NO TRACES
...

THEY BARELY LEAVE ANY TRACES BEHIND.
SO EXPECT THIS TO BE ARDUOUS.

UM...
AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF INVESTI-GATION, HUH...?
BUT WITH-OUT ANY LEADS...
YOU'RE THE QS SQUAD, RIGHT...?

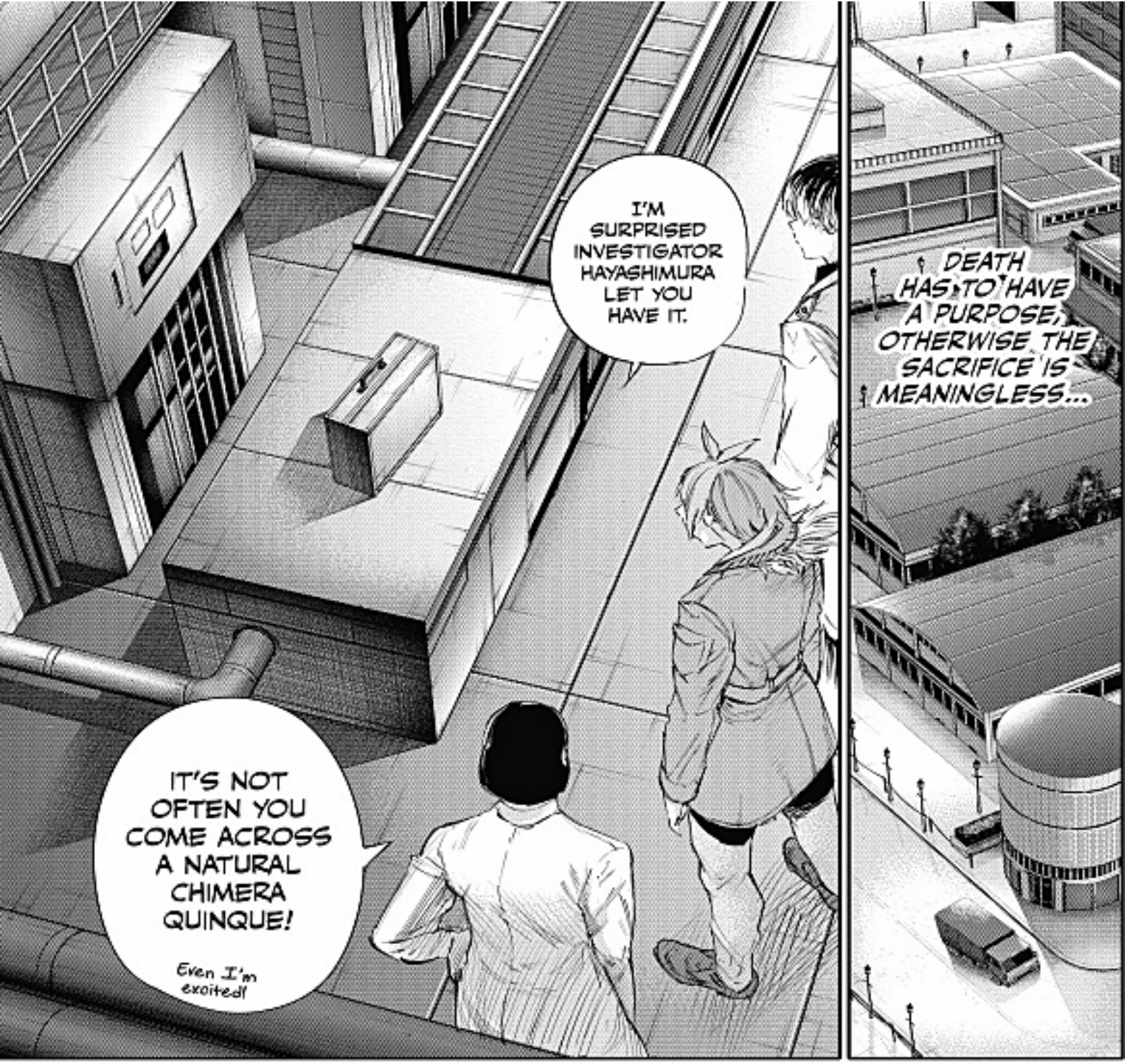
YOU'RE ALL 20, RIGHT?
YES, TURN-ING 21 THIS YEAR.
I'M ACTUALLY THE SAME AGE...
...
WOW.
PARTNER ...
...TO A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR AT YOUR AGE? DAMN...

Y-YEAH. SO WHAT?
SHI-RAZU.
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
H...
HELL NO!
The Perv Squad leader!

UM... I'M KORI'S...
...I MEAN INVESTI-GATOR UI'S PARTNER.
HAIRU IHEI.

OH, COMING.
BOW
LET'S GO.
SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR IHEI.
?!
... INVESTI-GATOR?
SENIOR ...
I'VE LOOKED INTO EVERY ACADEMY GRADUATE.
THAT'S ODD...
I DON'T RECALL ANYBODY FROM OUR CLASS CAPABLE OF PARTNERING WITH A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR...
SHE PARTICIPATED IN THE OWL OPERATION WITH ARIMA SQUAD.
EXPLAING THE MAN WHO HAPPENED TO BE WALKING BY.
IHEI JOINED THE COMMISSION WITH THE 74TH CLASS AS A 16-YEAR-OLD. SO SHE'S THREE YEARS YOUR SENIOR.
SHE WAS AT THE FRONT LINES OF THAT BATTLE...?
S-SURE ...
But you're our superior -
BEING THE SAME AGE, I WAS HOPING WE COULD BE FRIENDS...!
I DID.
SO EVERYBODY AROUND ME IS OLD... I MEAN VETERANS.
THANKS, INVESTI-GATOR FURA.
NO PROB-LEM.
Hairu Ihei [Senior Investigator]
YEAH.
YOU GAVE ROSÉ TO S1...?
THIS AIRHEAD ...?

...I LEARNED IN GERMANY TO THE AOGIRI TREE.
I WANT TO APPLY EVERY-THING...
THE BUREAU CHIEF CAN'T BRING DOWN AOGIRI...
...
I'M A SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR NOW.
...IS SLOWLY COMING TO AN END.
...THE NEPOTISM IN THE CCG...
BUT...
SURE, THE WASHU FAMILY HAS PRODUCED MANY FINE INVESTIGATORS.
ALL YOU LEARNED IN GERMANY ...
...WAS HOW TO LET SOLDIERS DIE IN VAIN.
MAYBE THEY COULD BRING IN A COUSIN, BUT...
...THE CCG WOULD BE IN BAD SHAPE IF THEY LET MATSURI TAKE OVER.
NOT THE CURRENT ONE, AT LEAST.


I'M SURPRISED INVESTIGATOR HAYASHIMURA LET YOU HAVE IT.
IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU COME ACROSS A NATURAL CHIMERA QUINQUE!
Even I'm excited!
DEATH HAS TO HAVE A PURPOSE, OTHERWISE THE SACRIFICE IS MEANINGLESS...

I WANT TO BE BEAUTIFUL.
UGH ...
OKAY ...
OPEN IT UP.
WHAT'S WRONG, SHIRA-GIN?

Y-YOU ALL RIGHT?
SHI-RAZU ...!

...

HRRRRGH...
?!
SPLCH
PLCH

...ACTUALLY MAKE A LOT OF PEOPLE SICK.
QUINQUES...
Oof.
LIKE THIS TIME...
...WHEN A GHOUL THEY TOOK DOWN THEMSELVES BECOMES A QUINQUE.
ESPE-CIALLY...
HEY, SASSAN...
I'M FINE...
THAT'S NOT WHAT IT WAS.

...A LOT?
...
THE ERADICATION REWARD FOR THE NUT-CRACKER WAS 1.7 MILLION YEN.
IS THAT...
...
I DON'T KNOW.
KANAE
...

...YOU'VE BEEN DRAWING A LOT OF ATTENTION.
...
WHAT, YOU LITTLE MOUSE?
WELL ...
THE CCG COULD TARGET YOU.
...
IF THEY HAVEN'T ALREADY.
...IT'LL COME BACK ON TSUKIYAMA IN THE END.
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS. GET OUTTA HERE!
MM...
IT MIGHT NOT BE, BUT...
THE TSUKIYAMA FAMILY HASN'T BEEN THIS ACTIVE BEFORE.
...
ARE THINGS THAT BAD?
I SAID... ... LEAVE!

YOU'D MAKE IT ANYWHERE YOU GO.
YOU'VE LEARNED A LOT HERE.
...AND FIND SOMEBODY ELSE TO SERVE?
WHY NOT FORGET ALL THIS...
IT HAS TO BE MASTER SHU!!!
I KNOW.

I THINK ...
...HE FEELS THE SAME WAY ABOUT YOU.
...IT'LL ONLY MAKE YOU FEEL EMPTY.
YOU CAN HAVE EVERYTHING AT YOUR FINGER-TIPS...
...BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT ANY OF IT...
I THOUGHT OF A WAY TO SAVE SHU TSUKIYAMA.
BUT...
...

...
...IT MAY BRING DOWN...
...THE TSUKI-YAMA FAMILY.
KANAE.
CAN YOU LEAVE THIS FAMILY BEHIND...
...FOR SHU?

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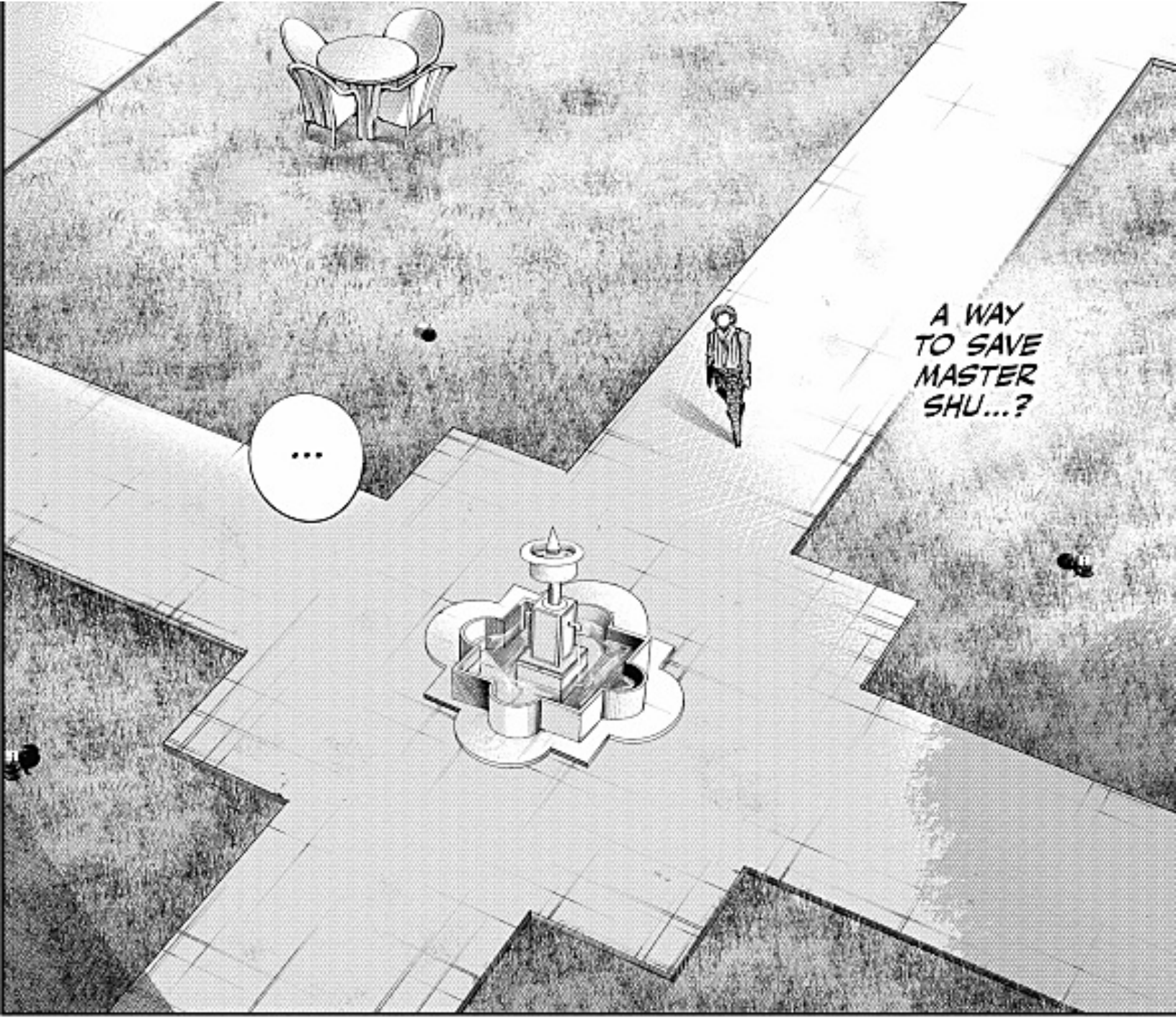
KANAE...
CAN YOU LEAVE THIS FAMILY BEHIND...
...FOR SHU?
...
...AE?
...NAE?
CAN I...
...HAVE SOME MORE WINE PLEASE?
KANAE ?
GASP!
TWITCH

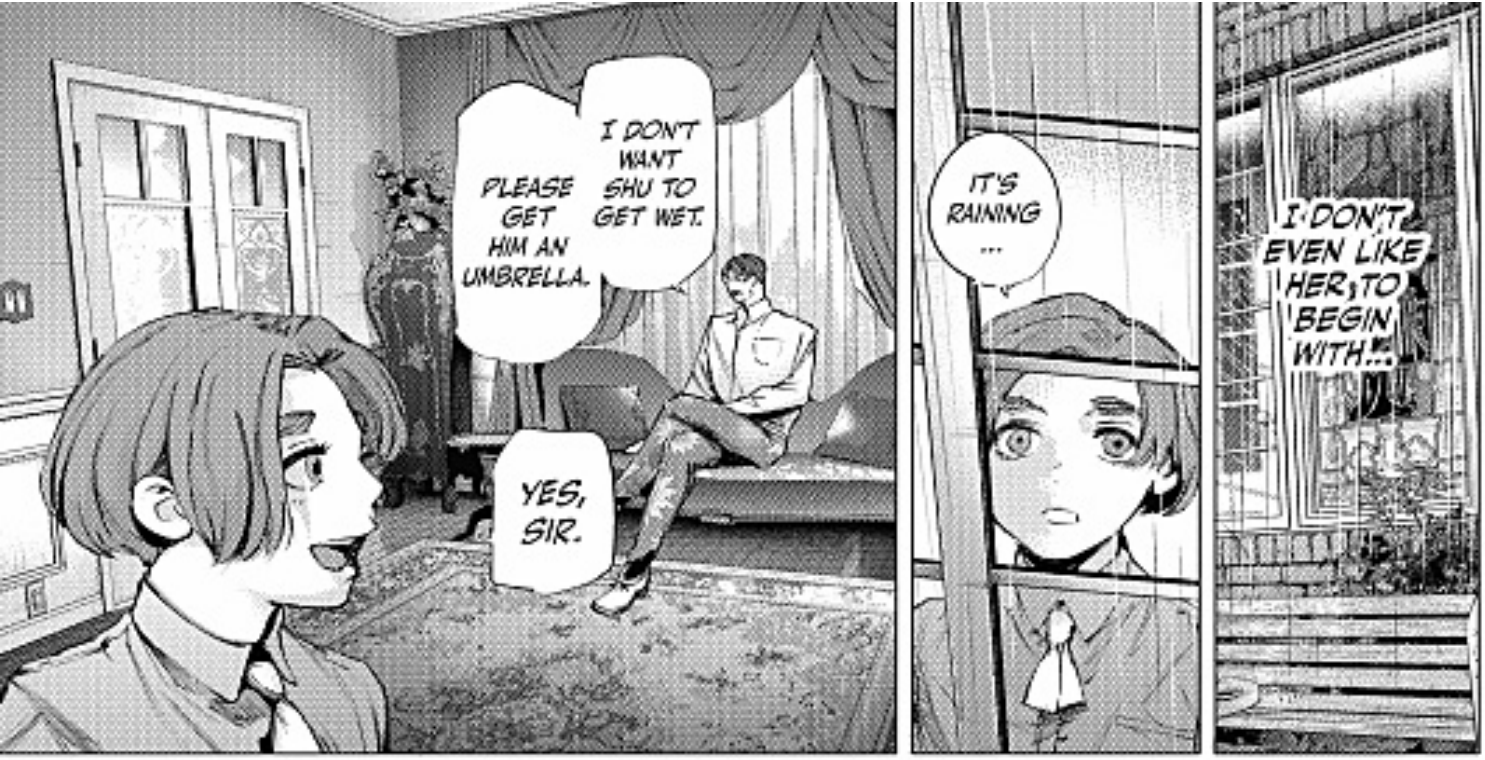

...
A WAY TO SAVE MASTER SHU...?

IT'S JUST SOME NONSENSE FROM A HUMAN.

WHAT'S THERE TO THINK ABOUT...?!
HOW FOOLISH OF ME...

HEH...

THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LEAVE THEM.
I AM DEEPLY INDEBTED TO THE TSUKIYAMAS.
MASTER MIRUMO TOOK ME IN WHEN I LOST MY FAMILY.


I DON'T WANT SHU TO GET WET.
PLEASE GET HIM AN UMBRELLA.
YES, SIR.
IT'S RAINING ...
I DON'T EVEN LIKE HER, TO BEGIN WITH...

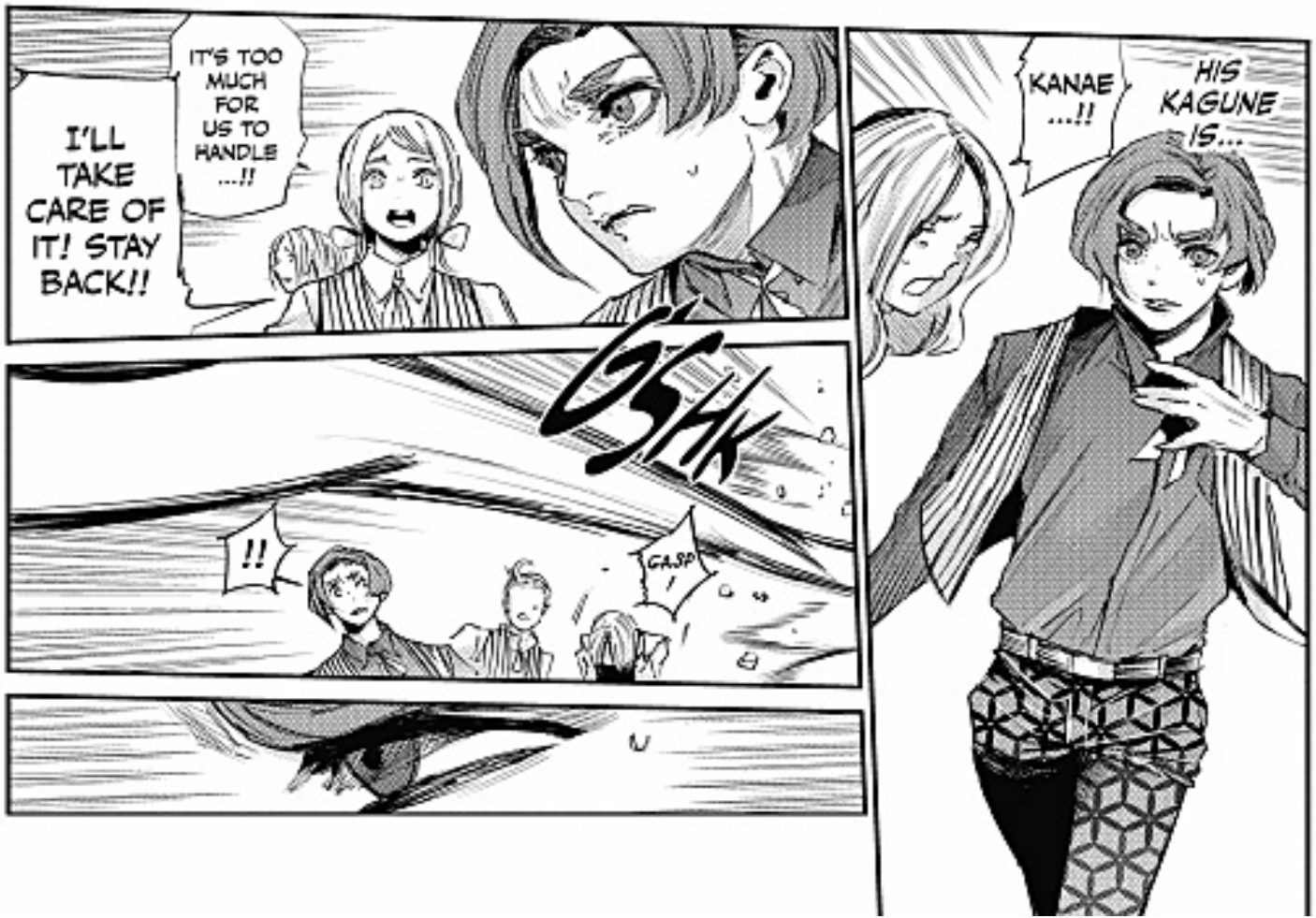
MASTER SHU...?
Die ich...
Walle. Regen...
...walle nieder.
Wecke mir die...
...Träume wieder...

I BROUGHT YOU...
MASTER SHU!
HAH HAH!
...?
... DANCING IN THE RAIN!
HE'S EVEN BEAUTIFUL ...

SO WHAT'S THE MATTER ?!
CAPTURE ME AS THE RAIN TRICKLES DOWN ON ME!
THE RAIN FEELS NICE, HORI.
IT DOES.
HUH? THAT'S OKAY.
WHAT ?!
IT'S NOT OFTEN YOU GET TO SEE ME WET LIKE THIS...!
SQW
OKAY.
HA HA HA! YOU ARE A VERY UNIQUE FUNNY GIRL!
I THINK YOU'RE BEING THE FUNNY ONE.
HE MAY EVEN OFFER HIS BENEVO-LENCE...
MASTER SHU HAS A VERY BIG HEART...
...TO A LOWLY HUMAN AT TIMES.
BUT...

...THAT IMPARTIAL SMILE OF HIS...
...SHOW IT TO HUMANS.
I WISH HE WOULDN'T...
KANAE ...
...?!
M-M...
WHAT IS IT...
... ALIZA ?!
GO TELL MASTER MIRUMO!
WHERE'S MATSU-MAE?
THE GOVERN-ESS IS OUT HARVEST-ING...!
MASTER SHU IS...

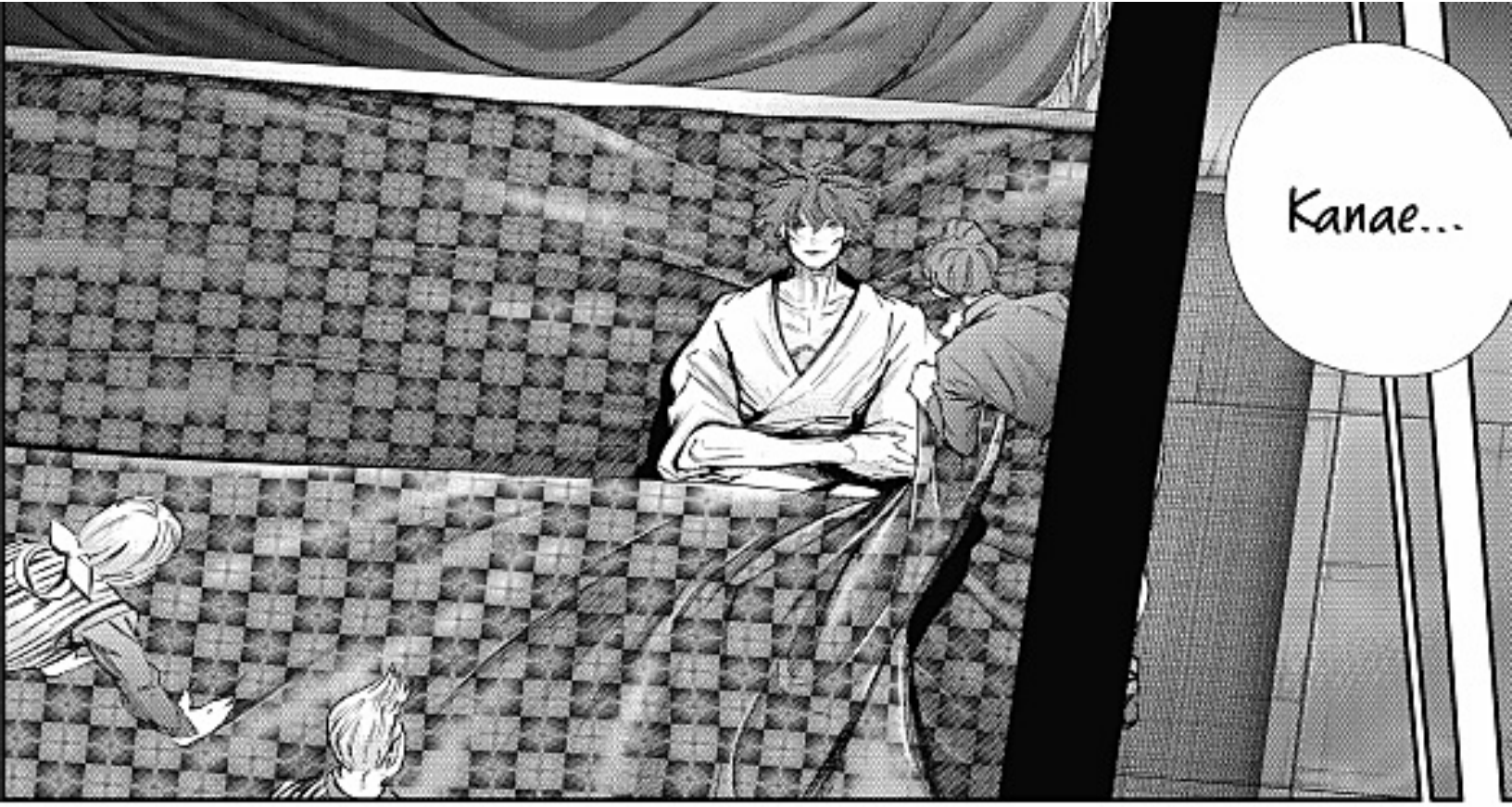
UUUURAA
AAAAAGH!
MASTER SHU!
KANAE!
FHAP
FHAP
FHAP
!!
MAS-TER SHU ...!!
FHAP


I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! STAY BACK!!
IT'S TOO MUCH FOR US TO HANDLE ...!!
GSHK
!!
GASP!
KANAE ...!!
HIS KAGUNE IS...

M-M... My...?
MAS-TER SHU!
FORGIVE ME FOR WHAT I'M ABOUT TO DO!
FWP

URRRGH!!!
GTNK
TNK
TNK
WHO DO YOU THINK I AAAAM?!
SPLP
PLP
PLP
DID YOU EXPECT THIS WOULD SATISFY ME?!!
NOW BRING ME THE ULTIMATE DELICACY!! SATISFY MY PALATE!!!
GRM..
...
I AM THE GOURMET!

SHWP
THE POWDER ...!!
AAAGH!
NAAAH!
HOLD HIM DOWN!
PLEASE OPEN YOUR MOUTH ...!!
SPRAKL
SPRAKL
ACH ...
TWTCH
FWT
SPRAKL


Kanae...

...WHILE YOU SLEPT, SIR.
WE WERE CLEANING YOUR ROOM...

What's everybody doing here...?

I'm sorry I'm like this...

PLEASE, THAT'S NOT NECES-SARY...

Thank you, everyone...

I see...

Please...
Keep taking care of this family...
...
YES, SIR.
...

UAAAA-AAAAA-AAAA!
AAAAAA!!
Hass... (HATE)
Hass... (HATE)
GNK
GNK
GNK
GNK
GNK
GNK
Hass... (HATE)
Hass... (HATE)
Hass... (HATE)
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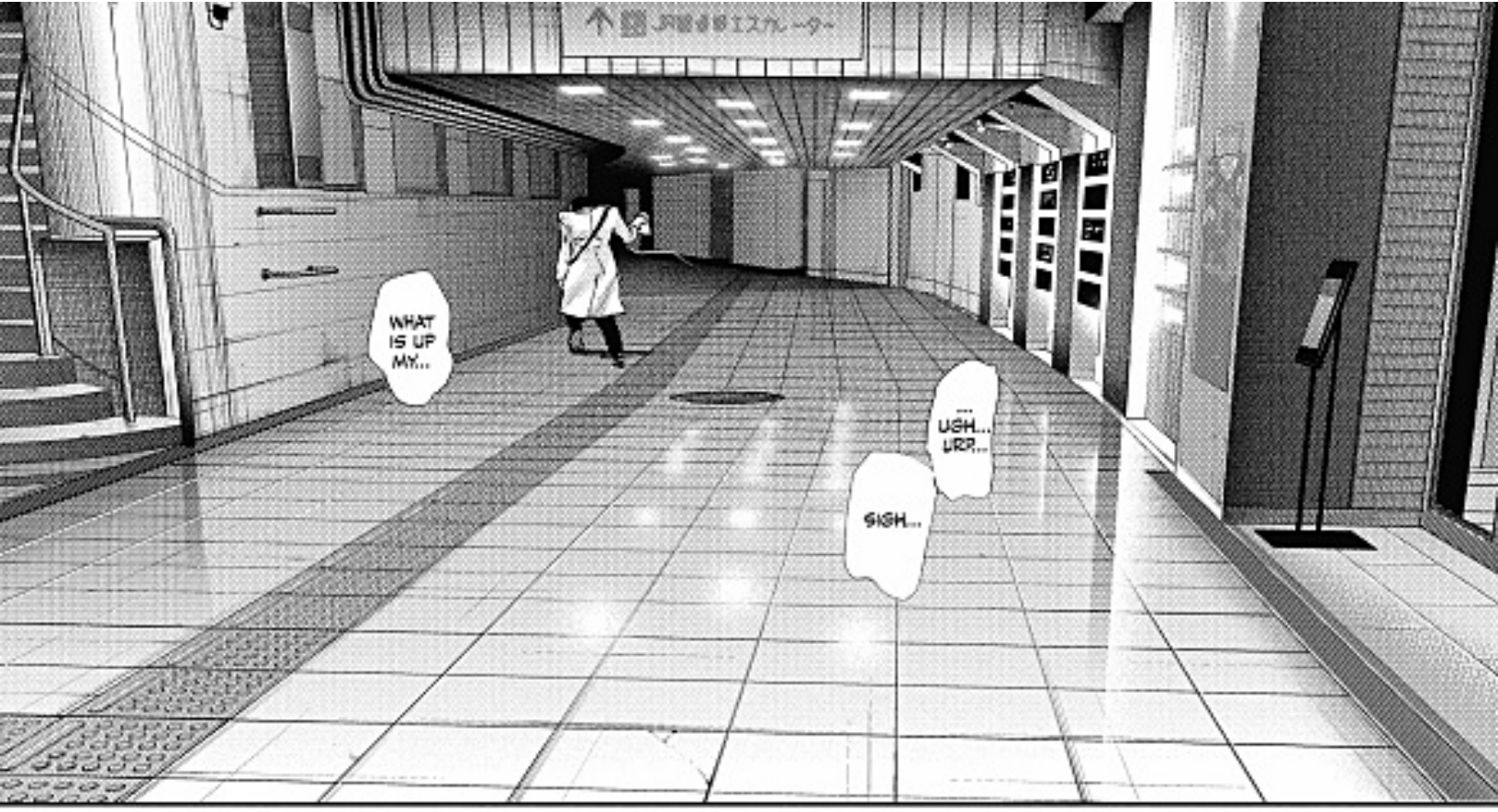
Hass... (HATE)
Hass... (HATE)

I HATE IT ALL.
(Hass)


WHAT IS UP MY...
...UGH... URP...
SIGH...

TMP
URP ...
WHAT DOES HE KNOW ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ...?
SWIG
...STUPID BOSS'S ASS?

FWSH...
??
GOOD EVENING ...

25-5
...!!
H

EVEN WITH NO TRACE...
...WE CAN...
...PREDICT WHERE YOU'LL ATTACK, ROSÉ.

THAT'S NOT A COMPLI-MENT...
BY "STUPID BOSS," DID YOU MEAN ME?
OH... NO.
...OF BAIT IS PERFECT FOR YOU, FURUTA.
THE ROLE ...

WHOA!
KAA

SO THIS WAS A TRAP...
KRKL
RKL
RKL

KRAK
KREAKL
A WALL...
DETACH-ABLE KAGUNE?
LET'S GO.
...!
GRIN
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
KRK
KRKRK

KNK
KNK

HI...
ARE YOU OPEN?
YEAH, I'M OPEN...

I wonder how long it's been since I broke up with my girlfriend?

It's lonely sleeping alone at night.
I feel like I'm going to lose my mind without that silky skin to hold in my arms.

I can't imagine why people feel joy, anger, sadness.
What's the trick to not losing someone?

Souls can't be seen, so it feels like everyone else is a meat-filled automaton.

Is that because I'm a Ghoul or because I am unique, even among Ghouls?

The only conciousness I can recognize is my own.
That's called a Philosophical Zombie.

A zombie. The living dead.
Maybe that's exactly what I covet. A zombie.

But one that stays and listens quietly to what I have to say.
A gentle zombie. A lover.

Because I have no empathy, I can't communicate, and I want it to sit and listen quietly until I can.

But right now… I'm thinking "Just maybe."
Even I, hopelessly apathetic, may actually be capable of loving somebody.

Toru.

I haven't felt this passionate in a while.
It's been more than a while. I don't recall feeling this strongly even in my earliest years.

As a Ghoul investigator, she has many secrets.
Beginning with her gender, her big, glistening eyes outlined by thick eyelashes, the numerous scars on her tanned skin. And…

I feel a strange oneness with her…

She and I must be the same.
I can't explain it, but I know.

That's what truth is.
Truth has no reasoning. It's not necessary.

I think she'll understand if I have the time to explain it.
Because I've released myself over you many times.

I want to feel you. The part that's thin from being ripped open.

The scar that lets us become a millimeter closer.

My previous lovers did not (could not) go anywhere, but they never tried to accept me either.

Their insults, pleas, ringing in my ears.
Looks of disdain.
It makes me sick just thinking about it.

And so they lose their faces.

And only the shadow of her left in the corpse comforts me.

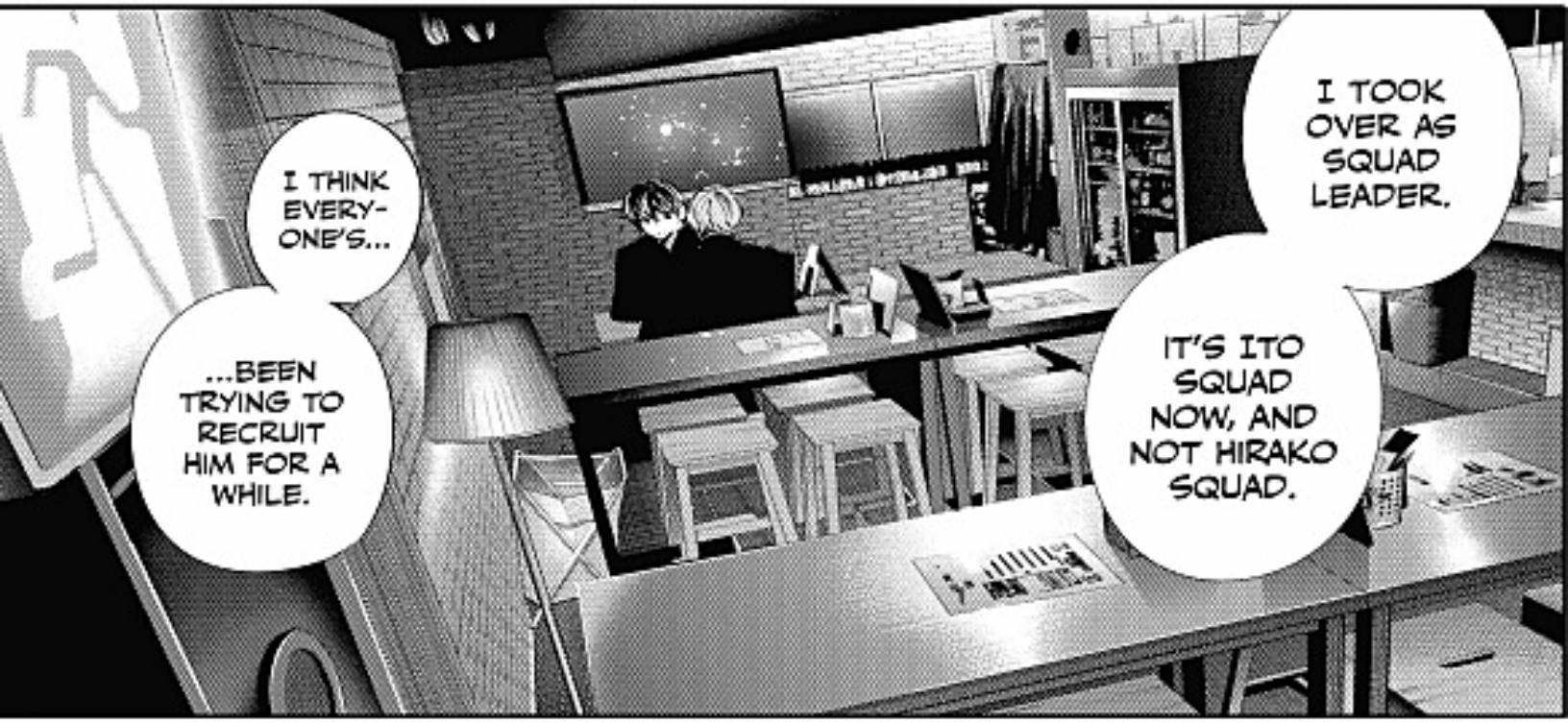
Those eyes, that small nose, that mouth, those brow lines, that round forehead. How comforting it would've been if only they had accepted me.

Now, I don't even need a face any more.
Because I know I will never be accepted.

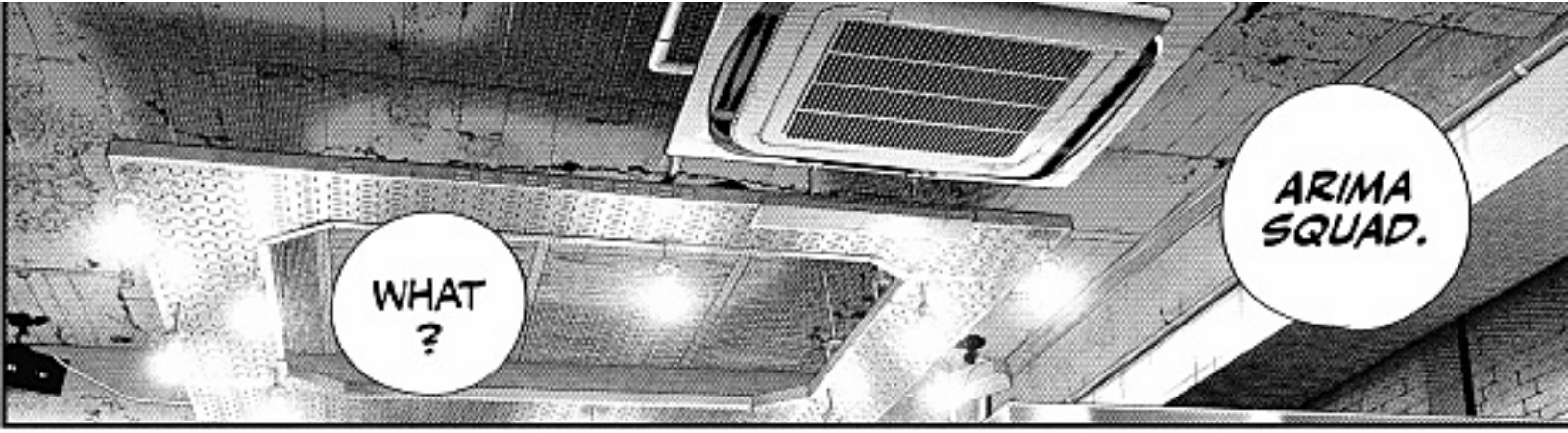
I can't trust anybody with arms and legs.

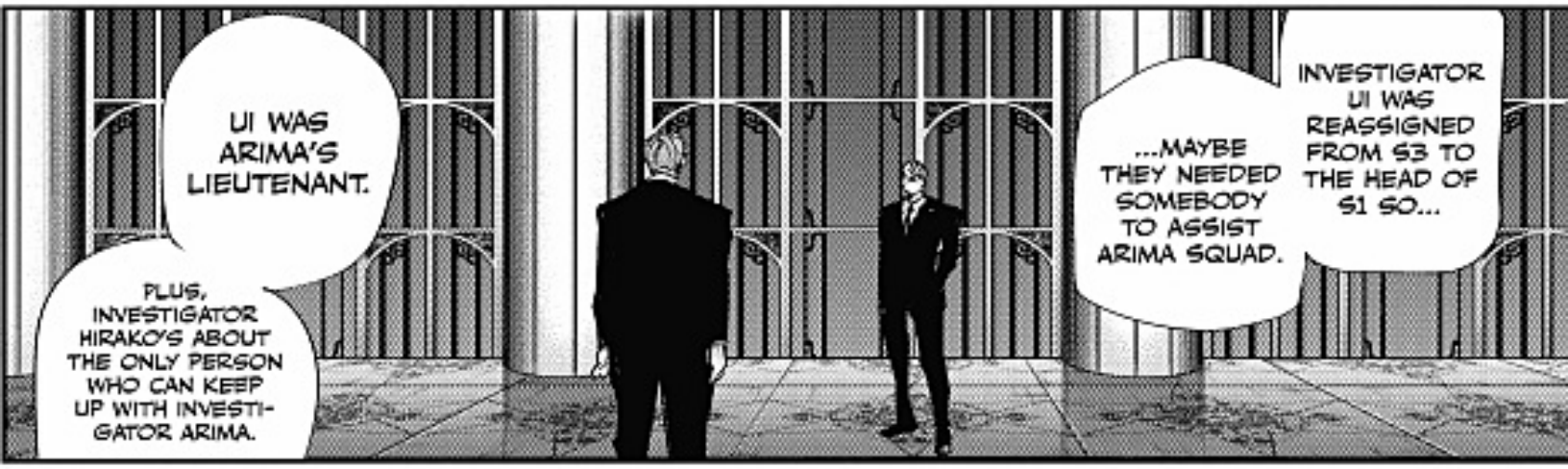
[From Karao Saeki (The Torso)]

INVESTI-
GATOR
HIRAKO'S
BEEN
TRANS-
FERRED...?
Rift :36

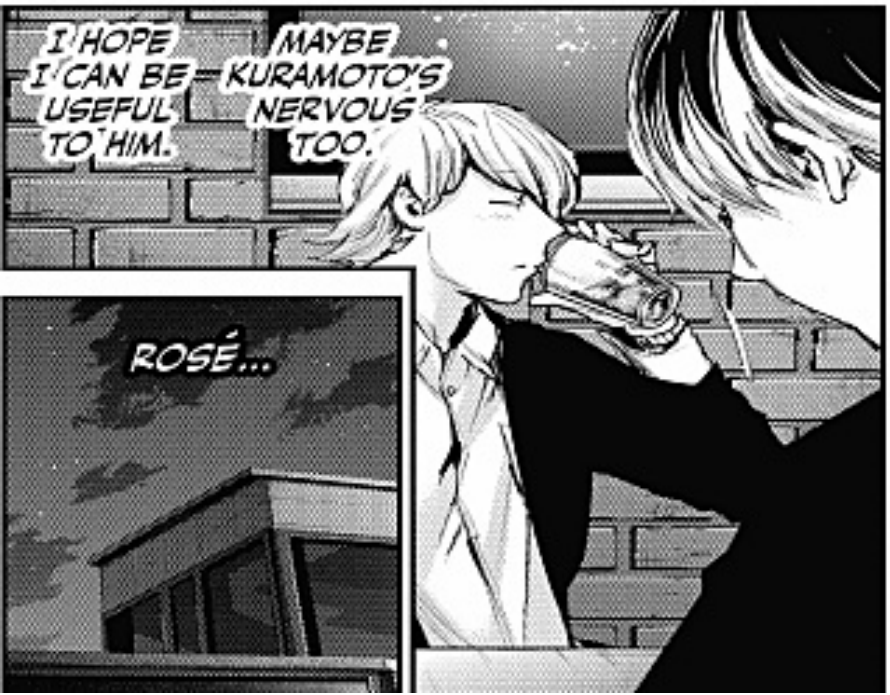

I THINK
EVERY-
ONE'S...
...BEEN
TRYING TO
RECRUIT
HIM FOR A
WHILE.
I TOOK
OVER AS
SQUAD
LEADER.
IT'S ITO
SQUAD
NOW, AND
NOT HIRAKO
SQUAD.

HE MIGHT'VE
BEEN
WAITING
UNTIL I WAS
READY.
YEAH,
RIGHT!
MY
PROMOTION
MAY HAVE
FACTORED
INTO HIS
DECISION.
SO
WHERE
WAS HE
TRANS-
FERRED?
I'M NOT
CUT OUT TO
BE SQUAD
LEADER.
HEH
HEH.


ARIMA SQUAD.
WHAT ?

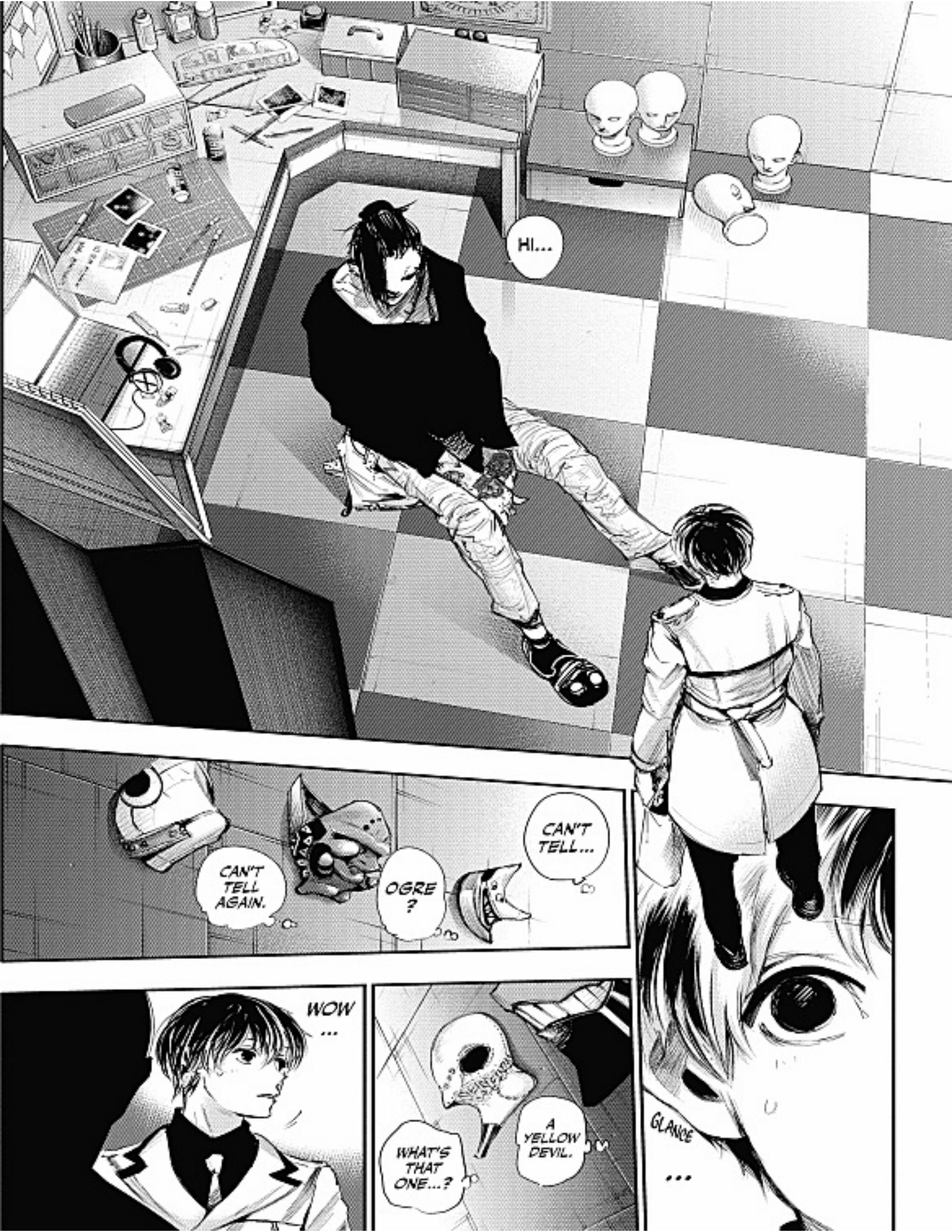

UI WAS ARIMA'S LIEUTENANT.
PLUS, INVESTIGATOR HIRAKO'S ABOUT THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN KEEP UP WITH INVESTIGATOR ARIMA.
...MAYBE THEY NEEDED SOMEBODY TO ASSIST ARIMA SQUAD.
INVESTIGATOR UI WAS REASSIGNED FROM S3 TO THE HEAD OF S1 SO...

THE COMMISSION'S BUZZING ABOUT IT, BUT...
HONESTLY, I'M NOT EXCITED.
IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE THEY WERE A TEAM.


I HOPE I CAN BE USEFUL TO HIM.
MAYBE KURAMOTO'S NERVOUS TOO.
ROSÉ...

I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF WE CAN HANDLE ROSÉ.
MAN ...
I'M SO BITTER TONIGHT.
SORRY, HAISE.
DON'T BE.
seven

INVESTI-GATOR UI'S S1 SQUAD IS ELITE.
THEY HAVE INVESTI-GATOR FURA, WHO HAS EXPERI-ENCE.
WITH ALL THE KNOWLEDGE THE SQUAD HAS...
...I THINK THEY'LL BE ABLE TO PREDICT WHERE ROSÉ SHOWS UP.
AND INVESTIGATORS KIJIMA AND FURA ARE ALSO CONDUCTING A JOINT INVESTI-GATION.
I FEEL LIKE THEY'LL BEAT US TO IT.
THEY ALSO HAVE HAIRU.
THEY MAY ALREADY BE ONTO SOME-THING...
WHAT CAN WE DO...?
I think my eyes are getting worse again...
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ONLY WE QS CAN DO...
MASKS...
...


HI...
CAN'T TELL AGAIN.
OGRE ?
CAN'T TELL...
WOW ...
WHAT'S THAT ONE...?
A YELLOW DEVIL.
GLANCE ...

I CAME ABOUT THIS...
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ANY-THING IN PARTICULAR ?
UH... NO...
THIS WAS DELIVERED TO ME.
IT WAS SENT FROM HERE, WASN'T IT?
HUH?
MAYBE I GOT THE ADDRESS WRONG.
I DID SEND THIS, BUT...
THAT'S WEIRD.
BY THE WAY...
IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A GIFT FOR A LONG-TIME CUS-TOMER.
I'M SORRY.
OH, I SEE...
DID YOU SEND THIS BOOK AS WELL?
NAH, THAT WASN'T ME.
THEN WHO WAS IT...?
SORRY I BOTH-ERED YOU...

IF YOU DON'T MIND, YOUR EYES...
I'm really curious.
OH.
IT'S A TATTOO.
YOU INJECT INK INTO THE WHITES OF YOUR EYES.
THE COLOR FADES IN A FEW YEARS THOUGH.
W-WOW... (SOUNDS PAINFUL ...)

A TATTOO, HUH...?
I SHOULD RETURN THIS MASK TO YOU.
THAT'S OKAY.
YOU CAN KEEP IT.
BUT...
HEY, WE MUST'VE MET FOR A REASON.

...
UM...
YEAH?
OKAY... IN THAT CASE, THANK YOU.

...
SURE.
IS IT POSSIBLE ...
...TO ORDER A CUSTOM MASK?
SO WE GOT OURSELVES ONE OF THE ROSÉ...
HOW SHOULD WE QUESTION HIM?
WELL, WELL...
...

SO YOU DESTROYED THE WALL...
THAT'S A NICE QUINQUE.
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO.
ALMOST FRIGHTENINGLY SO...
YOU ARE A GOOD INVESTIGATOR ...
WHY DOES HE GET THE PRISONER?
It was my collar.
STOP WHINING, HAIRU.
HOPE
FLIP
PFT
ZHK
VWM
FLK

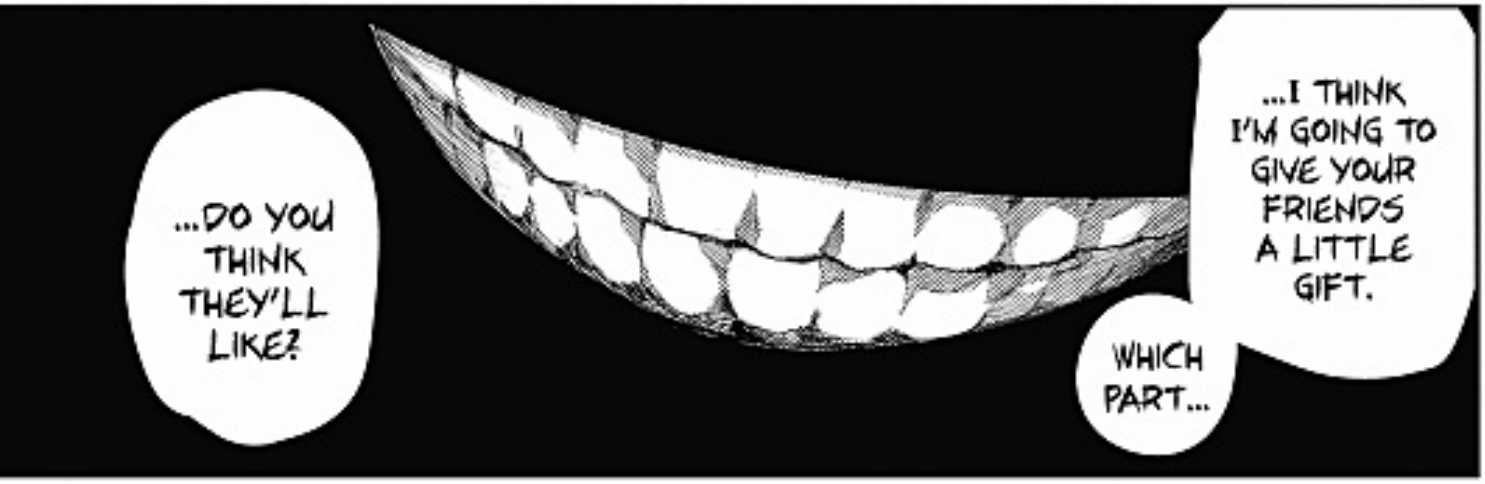
FWP
WAH!
THEY'RE LIKE MOLES.
NICE CIRCUS TRICK ...
KR
HOW ABOUT THIS...?
RK
WHOA!
AGAIN?!
I'M...
FWK
FWK
...FINALLY GETTING WARMED UP.
WELL THEN...
TINK
TINK
TINK
TINK
TINK
TINK
GUTE THE TEAM-WORK...
ROSE...
VWSH
HMF!
HO HO.
WHO IS THIS GIRL...?
REMARKABLE DYNAMIC VISION AND REACTION SPEEDS.
YOU CAN BLOCK THAT, HUH?

SO YOU CAN EVADE THEM EVEN FROM THIS DISTANCE...!!
KTNK
!
?!
SHWK
...!!
THAT WAS FAST!!
I'M FAST, HUH?
TNK
FF...

?!
YUMA !!
THE GOVERN-ESS...
TWIRL
AGH !
THANK YOU FOR DISTRACTING HIM, INVESTIGATOR IHEI.
SLAM
Apprehension
Quinque Bikaku
Tetoro
ACTU-ALLY...
...THE ASSISTANT SPECIAL INVESTI-GATOR CAPTURED THE ROSÉ.
DON'T FORGET THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO LET THEM SLIP AWAY.
AW...
HEY!
UH ...
YOU'RE WEL-COME?
FWM
ZSH

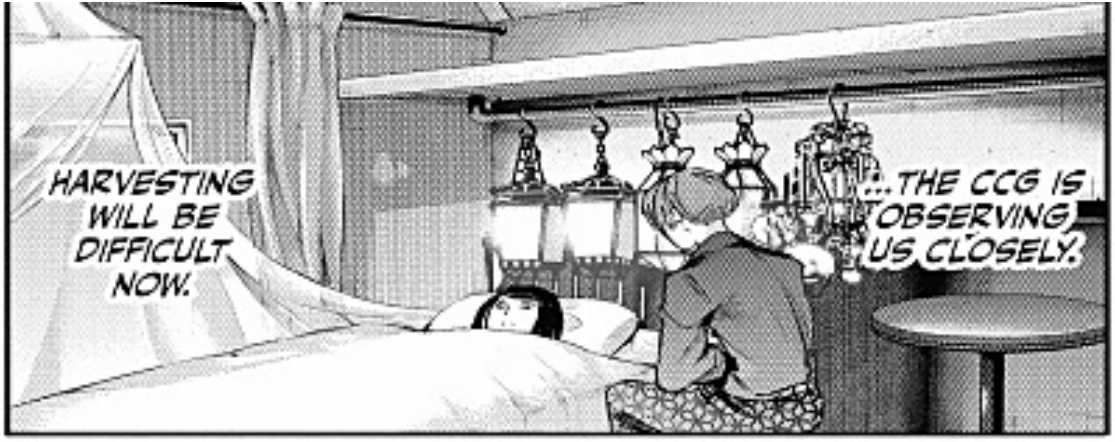
DOES ARIMA EVER COMPLIMENT ANYBODY?
...
I THOUGHT INVESTIGATOR ARIMA WOULD FINALLY BE PROUD OF ME...
Most assistant special investigators are devious. Like Investigator Hachikawa.
Cut it out.
NEVER.
EVEN HARDER THAN INVESTIGATOR KORI OR HAISE.
THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA TRY HARDER, UNTIL HE DOES.
HEH HEH.
SO YOU'LL DO THE SAME TO ME WHEN YOU OUTRANK ME.
DO YOU WANT ME TO?
KTNK
YOU ADDRESS SASAKI BY HIS FIRST NAME, HUH...?
WHAT?
HE WAS A LOWER RANK UNTIL RECENTLY.
YOUR WAY...?
I'LL DO IT MY WAY.
I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.
INVESTI-GATORS FURA, IHEI.
...!
KTNK
KTNK
HE WAS AN INTERRO-GATOR AT COCHLEA.
THAT'S HIS NICK-NAME...
KIJIMA THE SLICER.
?
WELL, YEAH...
His nose and mouth.
LOOKS LIKE HE'S THE ONE THAT'S BEEN SLICED.

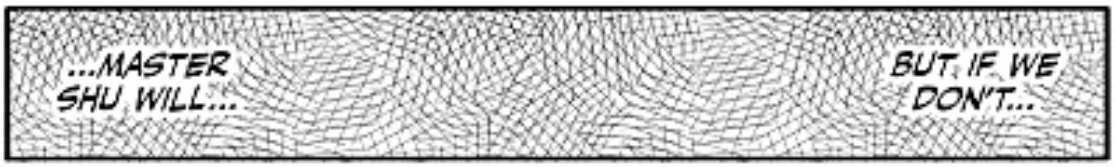
I'M GUESSING YOU WON'T TALK...
...NO MATTER HOW MUCH I INTERROGATE YOU.
I CAN TELL.
SO...
I UNDER-STAND YOUR LOYALTY TO YOUR ORGANIZA-TION...
... ROSÉ.


...I THINK I'M GOING TO GIVE YOUR FRIENDS A LITTLE GIFT.
WHICH PART...
...DO YOU THINK THEY'LL LIKE?

HEH...

I'M SORRY...
...SIR.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE BACK.
... MATSU-MAE.
IT'S OKAY...
IT'S MY FAULT...
ALIZA...
WHERE'S YUMA...?
WH...
...
...I'M SORRY...


HARVESTING WILL BE DIFFICULT NOW.
...THE CCG IS OBSERVING US CLOSELY.


...MASTER SHU WILL...
BUT IF WE DON'T...

SLAM...
LIKE HORI SAID...

GO BACK TO WORK.
I'M FINE.
I JUST NEED SOME REST.
DOES IT HURT...?

...BETWEEN MASTER SHU AND THE TSUKIYAMA FAMILY...
...YOU WERE ASKED TO CHOOSE...

...
KANAE.

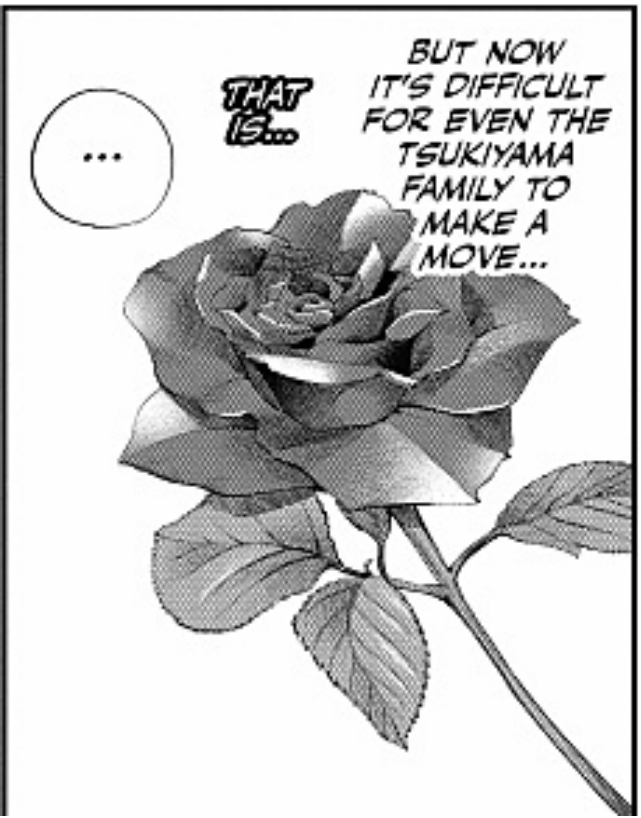
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

IF... JUST WHAT IF...

JUST HEAR ME OUT.

MATSU-MAE...
WHAT?

I SERVE... THE TSUKIYAMA FAMILY...
...AND MASTER SHU.


...
THAT IS...
BUT NOW IT'S DIFFICULT FOR EVEN THE TSUKIYAMA FAMILY TO MAKE A MOVE...

HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE TWO...
...IS RIDICULOUS.
...
"SAVING MASTER SHU AS A TSUKIYAMA FAMILY RETAINER."
THAT'S WHAT I WANT...

WHO DO YOU SERVE?
...!
GCHK

...
...LITTLE MOUSE...
I JUST WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY...
WHERE IS INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI?
HE'S GIVING A LECTURE.
NO.
INVESTI-GATOR ITO'S STRESSED ABOUT IT.
NOT MUCH PROGRESS FOR YOU GUYS EITHER, RIGHT?
WHAT? WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF INTER-VIEWING WITNESSES ...
I'll die from hunger.
Go right ahead.
SHIRAZU... I'M HONGRY.
I HEAR THERE'S A GOOD BAKERY AROUND HERE.
YOU WANNA GO?
URIKO'S AT THE GYM.
TORU'S WITH INVESTI-GATOR SUZUYA ...
... REVIEW-ING THE AUCTION OPERA-TION.
HE'S ALREADY BUSY WITH THE ROSÉ CASE...
WHY HE AGREED TO DO IT IS BEYOND ME.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR SQUAD MATE?

SMELLS SO GOOD!
MUHAAA !!
I'M GETTING A LITTLE HUNGRY TOO ACTUALLY...
WANNA GRAB A BITE, TAKEOMI?
NOD
ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO.
WAIT ... UH...
Mm.. It does look good.
I want this whipped cream one and the chestnut.
WEL- COME ...
YOU KNOW HER, BUJIN...?
...
KUROIWA ...
?
...right?
Yoriko
KOSAKA.

Recipe 37

I GUESS YOUR DAD WAS ONE TOO.
YEAH.
...YOU WERE AN INVESTI-GATOR, KUROIWA.
I DIDN'T KNOW...

I CHANGED SCHOOLS A LOT BECAUSE OF MY FATHER.
WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS FOR A FEW YEARS.
WHAT A COINCIDENCE TO BUMP INTO A CLASS-MATE FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
BUT MAN...

HE WAS QUIET, BUT HE HAD A PRESENCE ABOUT HIM.

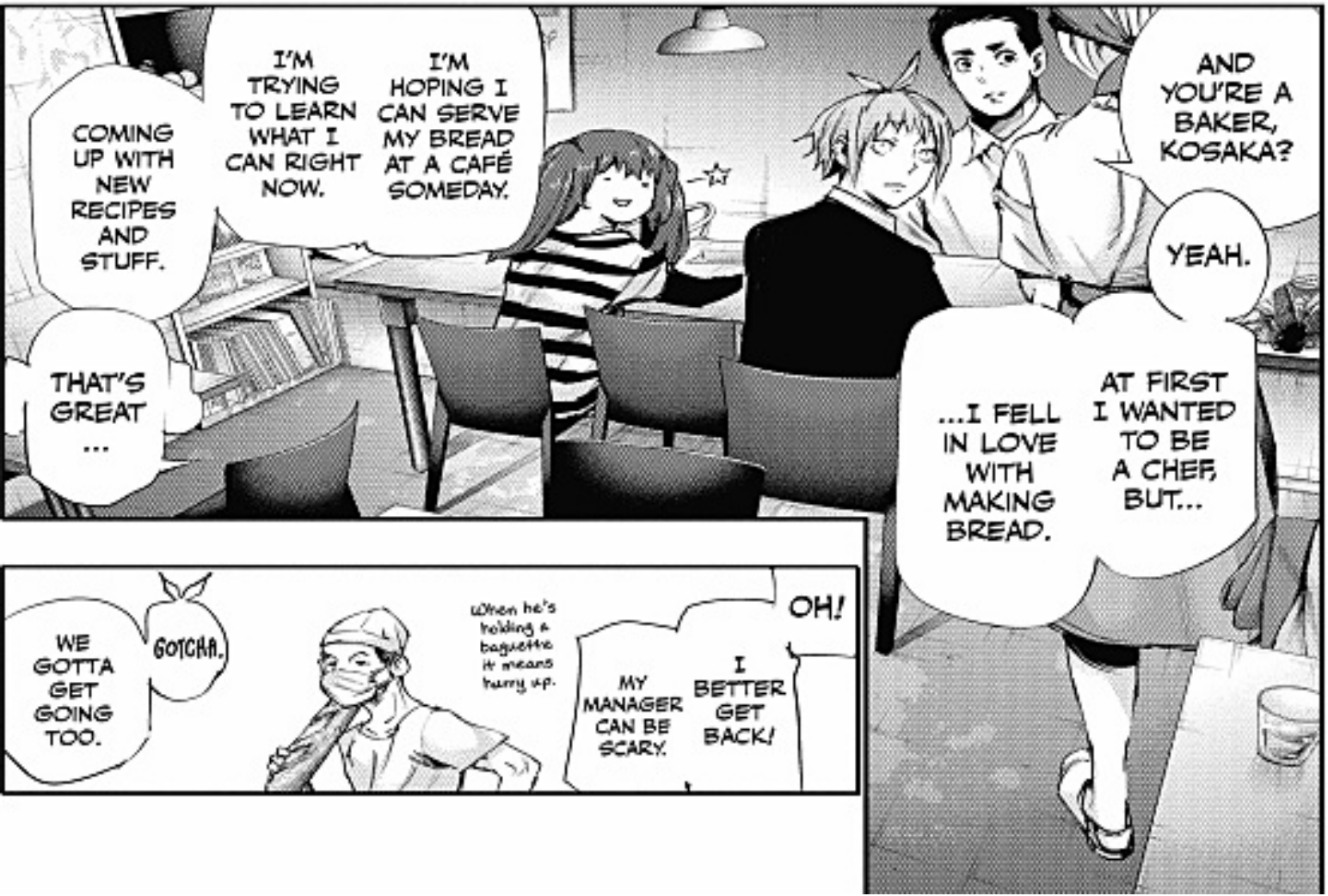
I CAN SEE THAT.
HE WAS REALLY ATHLETIC.
HE STOOD OUT DURING P.E.

YEAH.
HAS KUROIWA ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS?

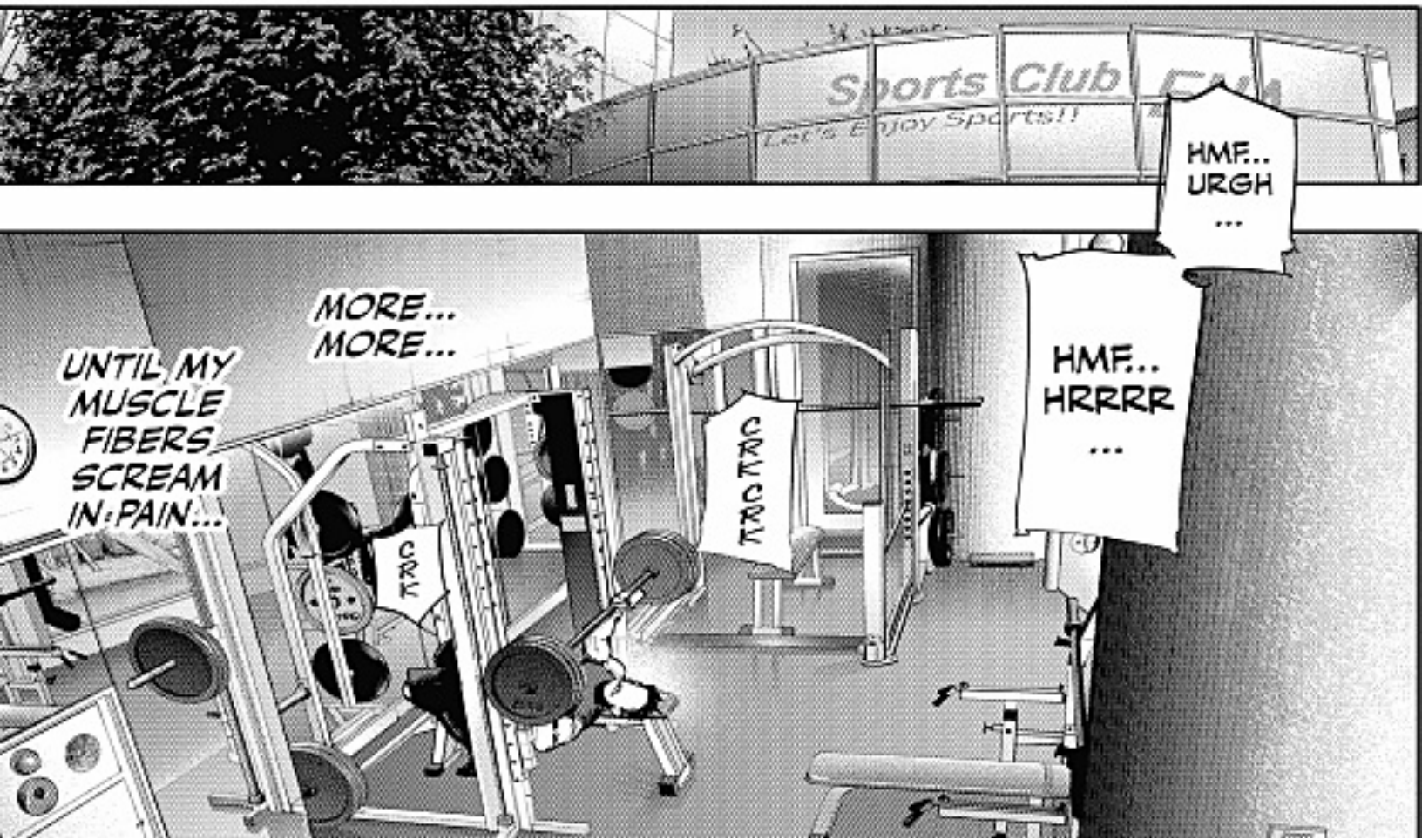
HUFF
HUFF
Kosaka
I WAS RIGHT BEFORE THE ANCHOR.
BUT ...
I WASN'T, BUT I COULD RUN FAST.
ONE TIME WE WERE RELAY PART-NERS.
DASH
GASP!
KO-SAKA!
...!
...SNFFL...
KO-SAKA! GET UP!
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN'?!
THAT SUCKS.
AW, THEY'RE IN LAST NOW.
WE WERE IN LAST PLACE BECAUSE OF ME, BUT...
...HE DIDN'T SEEM FRUSTRATED AT ALL.
Kosaka

SO KUROIWA'S ALWAYS BEEN KUROIWA.
KUROIWA!
NOOO!
ALL I COULD DO WAS LAUGH...
HE JUST RAN PAST EVERY-BODY AND FINISHED FIRST.

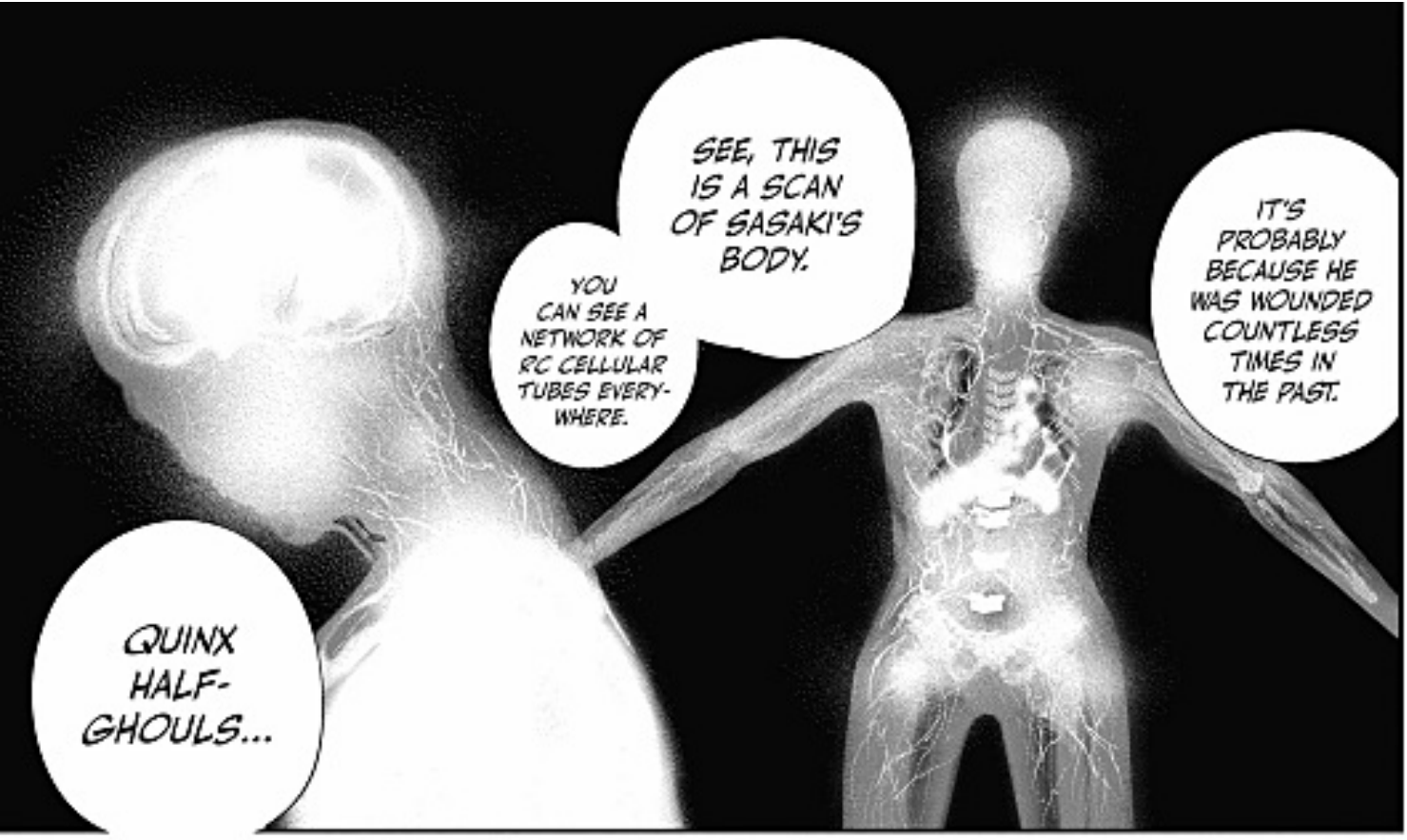
WOW... THAT'S AMAZING, KUROIWA.
...YOU GET PROMOTED TO RANK 1 AT 27.
THEY SAY ON AVERAGE ...
HE'S A RANK 1 INVESTI-GATOR NOW.
IS THAT GOOD?
IS THAT GOOD?! IT'S BETTER THAN GOOD!


COMING UP WITH NEW RECIPES AND STUFF.
I'M TRYING TO LEARN WHAT I CAN RIGHT NOW.
I'M HOPING I CAN SERVE MY BREAD AT A CAFÉ SOMEDAY.
THAT'S GREAT ...
AND YOU'RE A BAKER, KOSAKA?
YEAH.
...I FELL IN LOVE WITH MAKING BREAD.
AT FIRST I WANTED TO BE A CHEF, BUT...
WE GOTTA GET GOING TOO.
GOTCHA.
When he's holding a baguette it means hurry up.
MY MANAGER CAN BE SCARY.
I BETTER GET BACK!
OH!

IT WAS GOOD.
KOSAKA.
STOP BY AGAIN, KUROIWA...

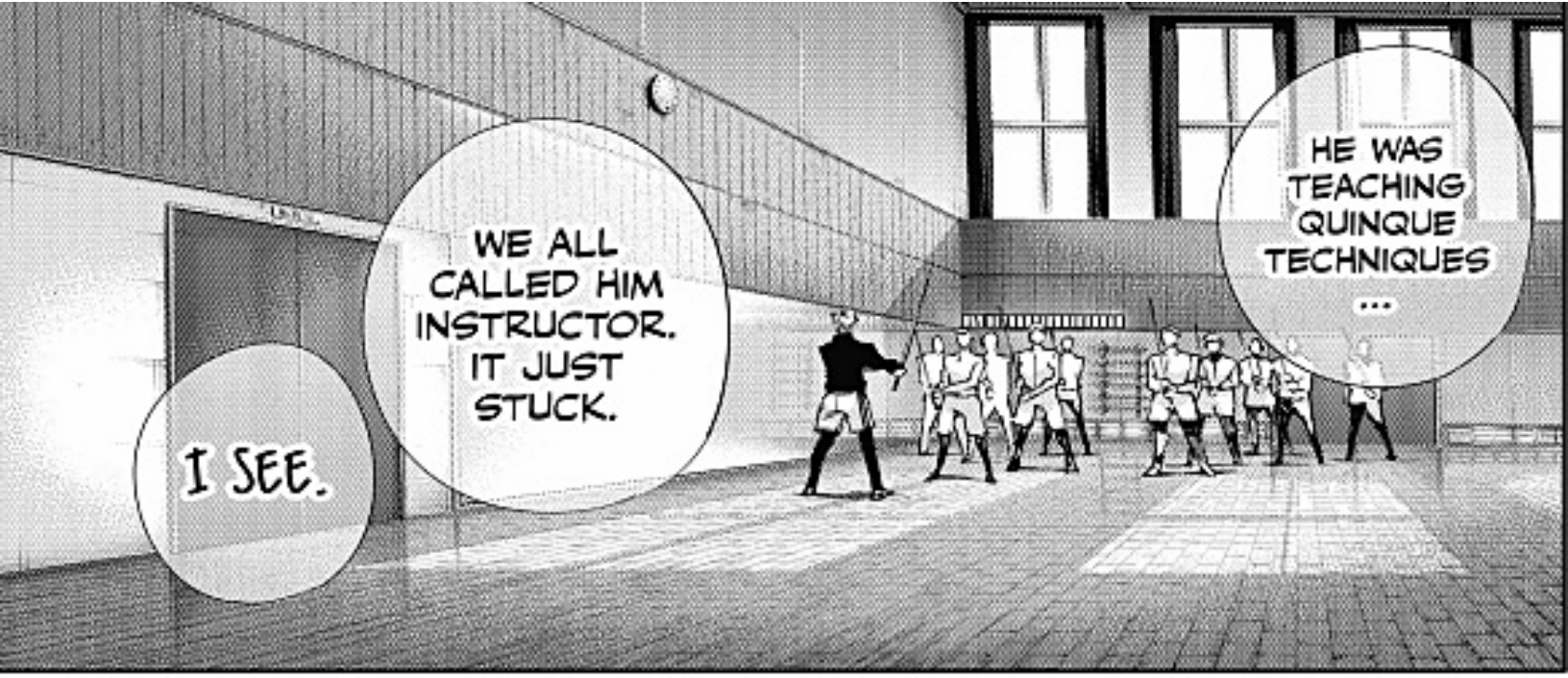

Sports Club
Let's Enjoy Sports!!
HMF... URGH ...
HMF... HRRRR ...
MORE... MORE...
UNTIL MY MUSCLE FIBERS SCREAM IN PAIN...
CRK
CRK CRK

...THROUGH SUPER-COMPENSATION.
DAMAGED MUSCLES ARE REPAIRED AND STRENGTHENED ...
TH-THERE IT IS...
KRK
HRR ...!!
SUPER-COMPENSATION USES THE KAKUHO'S POWER INSIDE THE FRAME.
I CAN FEEL THE RC CELLS INTERTWINING WITH MY MUSCLE FIBERS...!
ABOUT THAT THING YOU MEN-TIONED...
MY SCORE'S BEEN IMPROVING ...
BENCHING 120...
HRGH!!
HUU !!
HEIGHTENING THE KAKUHO'S ACTIVITY TO IMPROVE BASIC ABILITIES...
SHK
THE EFFECT OF SASAKI'S RC CELLS IS MUCH GREATER THAN ANY OF YOURS.
... THE MORE YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR PHYSICAL ABILITIES.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
THE MORE TUBES THERE ARE...
... TO FORM THE KAGUNE EXOG-ENOUSLY.
...EXTEND FROM THE KAKUHO...
THE CELLULAR TUBES THE RC CELLS TRAVEL THROUGH...

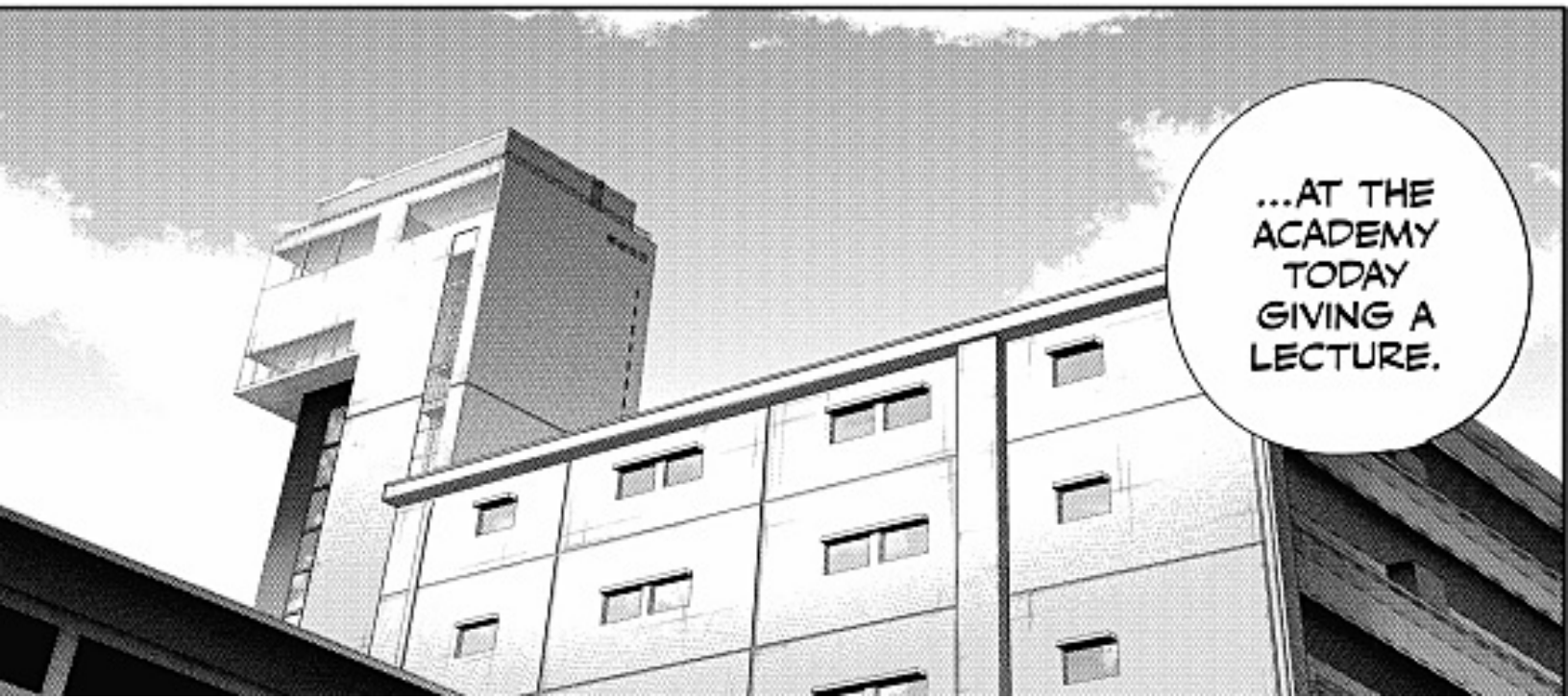


YOU BECOME STRONGER THE MORE YOU'RE HURT.

...BUT IF WE LOOK INTO IT, IT MIGHT LEAD US TO THE CLOWN MASKS.
I DON'T KNOW THEIR INTELLIGENCE-GATHERING CAPABILITIES ...
DID THEY KNOW ABOUT OUR OPERATION ...?
BY THE WAY, TORU.
SURE.
CAN I REPORT WHAT WE DISCUSSED HERE TO INSTRUCTOR SASAKI?
...WHEN I WAS ATTENDING SECOND ACADEMY.
INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI WAS A LECTURER ...
UM...
OH...
WHY DO YOU CALL HIM "INSTRUCTOR"?


I SEE.
WE ALL CALLED HIM INSTRUCTOR. IT JUST STUCK.
HE WAS TEACHING QUINQUE TECHNIQUES ...

I THINK INSTRUCTOR SASAKI'S ACTUALLY...
ABARA, STOP ASKING STUPID QUESTIONS.
Do your job. Go buy the investigator his three o'clock snack.
Wow.
Wonder why?
STRANGELY, I'VE NEVER BEEN ASKED.
I would jump at the chance to attend your lecture.
DO YOU DO LECTURES, INVESTIGATOR SUZUYA?


...AT THE ACADEMY TODAY GIVING A LECTURE.

JUZO ATTENDED SECOND...
EVERY ACADEMY HAS ITS OWN CHARACTER.
LOTS OF SPUNKY YOUNGSTERS AT SECOND ACADEMY AGAIN THIS YEAR.
First has lots of brilliant kids. Fifth and Sixth kids seem more social.
HMM ...
INSTRUCTOR! HAVE A GOOD ONE!
Get a girlfriend
ALL RIGHT. SEE YOU GUYS.
Mind your own business.
RANK 1 INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI...
SO HOW ARE THE KIDS HERE AT SECOND?
A BUNCH OF BOZOS, HUH?
NO, THEY'RE GREAT.
INSTRUC-TOR TOKAGE ...
SORRY, YOU'RE A SENIOR INVESTI-GATOR NOW...
Second Academy
Combat Drill Instructor
Gomasa Tokage

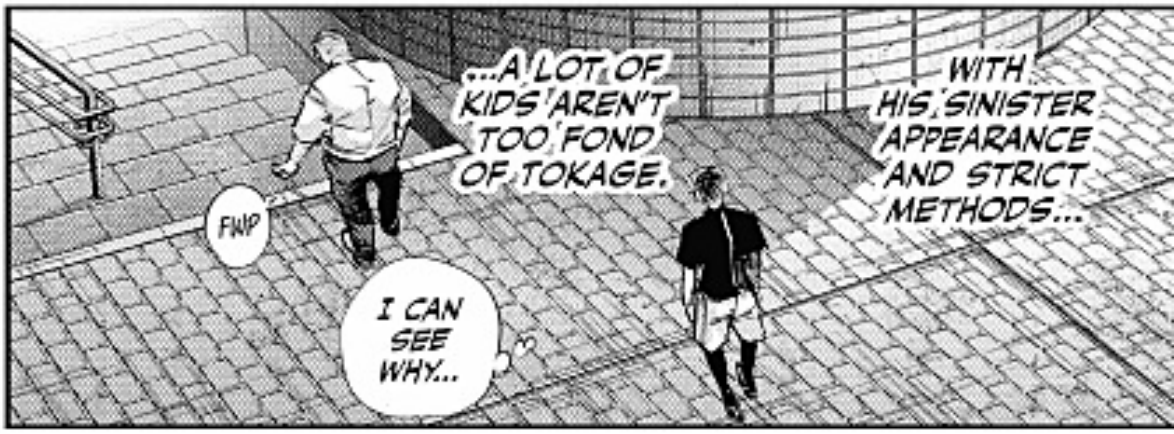
INSTRUCTOR TOKAGE WAS AN INTERROGATOR AT COCHLEA.

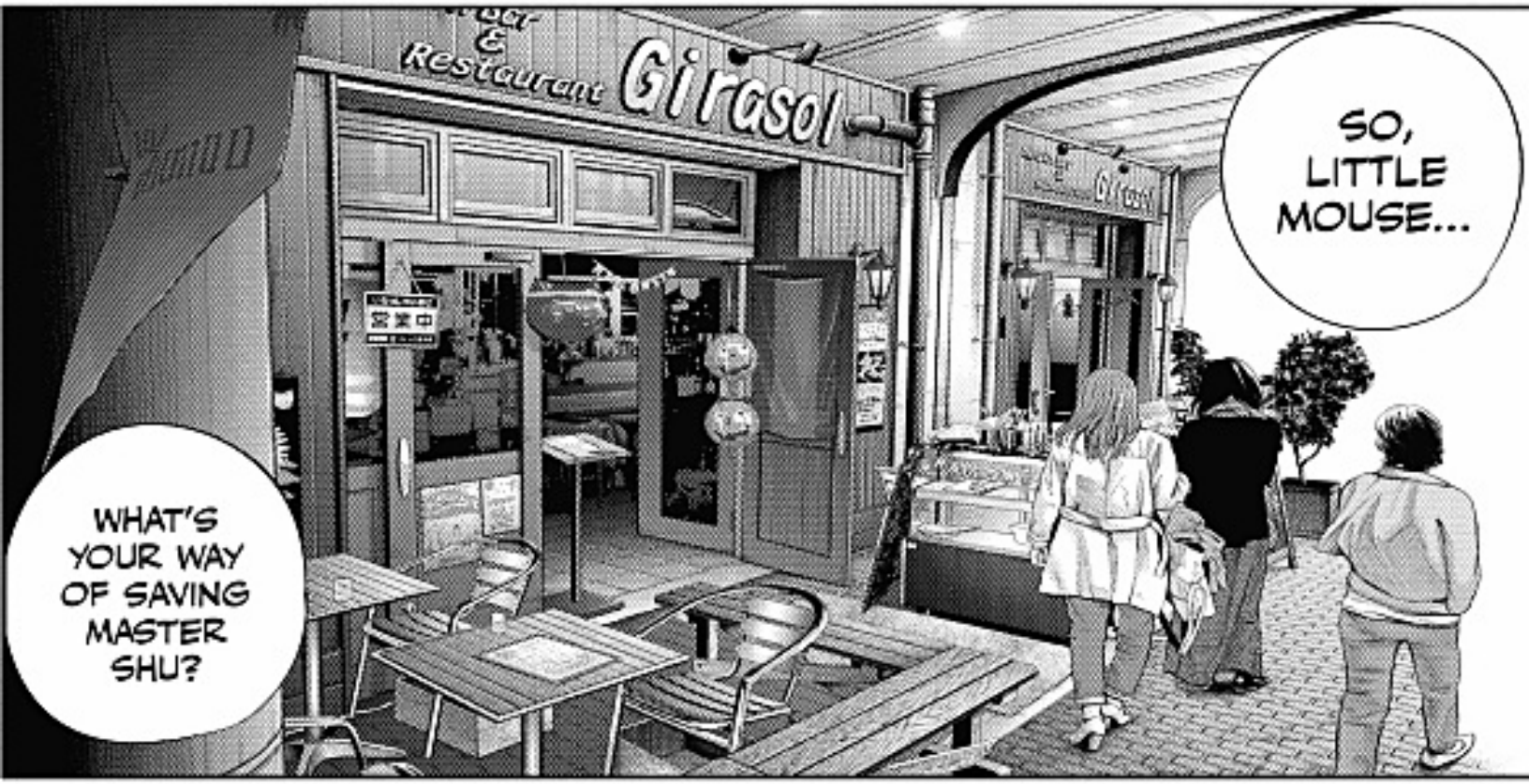
THOSE SCARS ARE RUMORED TO BE PAYBACK...

...FOR HIS FREQUENTLY RUTHLESS INTERROGATIONS.

...WHO WAS LATER TAKEN OUT BY JUZO IN THE 11TH WARD AOGIRI BATTLE.
...IS BELIEVED TO BE JASON FROM THE 13TH WARD...
THE GHOUL THAT ESCAPED DURING THE ATTACK...

I SENSE SOMETHING DARK EMANATING FROM HIM...
SNAP


...A LOT OF KIDS AREN'T TOO FOND OF TOKAGE.
WITH HIS SINISTER APPEARANCE AND STRICT METHODS...
FWIP
I CAN SEE WHY...


Restaurant Girasol
SO, LITTLE MOUSE...
WHAT'S YOUR WAY OF SAVING MASTER SHU?

IT'S REALLY SIMPLE.
SIMPLE ...?
TELL HIM KANEKI'S *ALIVE.*
!!
IF YOU THINK *THAT* WILL BRING MASTER SHU BACK...
YOU'VE THOUGHT OF IT, BUT HAVEN'T DONE IT.
THAT'S THE SAME AS NOT HAVING THOUGHT OF IT AT ALL.
IS THIS SOME KINDA JOKE ...?!
DO YOU THINK I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF THAT ALREADY?!
YOU KNOW WHY SHU TSUKIYAMA'S THE WAY HE IS, DON'T YOU?
...
WHAT BROUGHT ABOUT THAT CHANGE?
WHAT WAS IT?

KEN KANEKI'S DEATH...
THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE THE PROB-LEM...
...IS BY REMOV-ING THE CAUSE.
BUT IT COMES ...
...WITH A HUGE ELEMENT OF RISK.
...?
I TOLD YOU.
IT COULD BRING THE TSUKIYAMA FAMILY DOWN.
THE FIRST TIME TSUKIYAMA ATTACKED HIM...
...KANEKI WAS JUST A HALF-GHOUL.
BUT NOW HE'S A HALF-GHOUL *AND* A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.
TSUKI-YAMA'S REACTION TO THE NEWS...
...COULD ANTAGO-NIZE THE CCG.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN.
...
HE'S GOT SO MUCH ENERGY.
...YOU KNOW HIM.
OF COURSE I'LL HELP, BUT...

WHY ARE YOU SO WILLING ...
...TO HELP HIM?
IRRESPON-SIBLE LITTLE RAT...!

...
BUT YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN AFTER THAT.
THIS METHOD OF HELPING TSUKIYAMA IS A WAY TO BRING HIM BACK.

...ONLY WANT TO DIE WHEN I'M ABSOLUTELY READY.
SO I AT LEAST ...
TO DO THAT, I WANT EVERY MOMENT OF MY LIFE TO BE FUN.

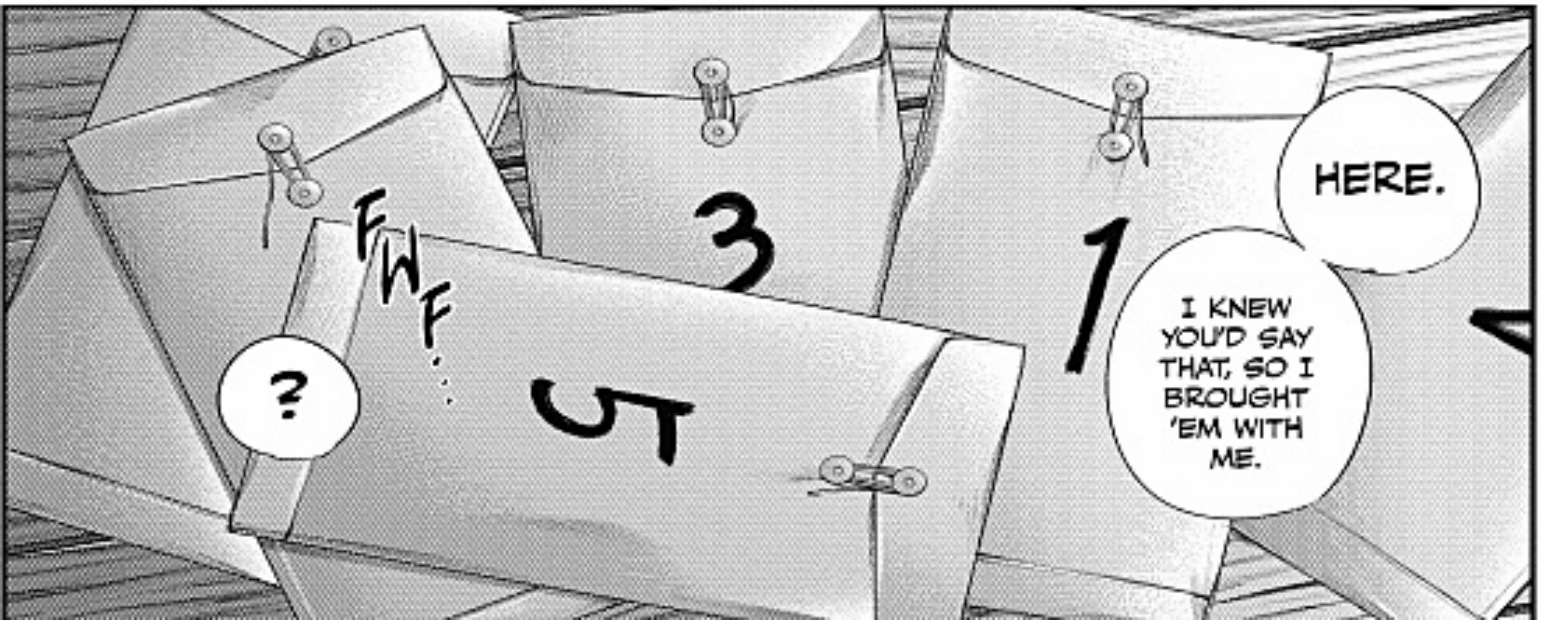
WELL.
YOU ...
...MAY NOT BELIEVE IT, BUT I'M TERRIFIED OF DYING.
CAN YOU IMAGINE DISAPPEARING FOREVER?

TSUKI-YAMA'S FUN.
I GUESS THAT'S WHY.

TELL ME. WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

I'M IN...

IT'S ALMOST FRIGHTENING HOW MASTER SHU'S CHARM CAN BE FELT...
...
...BY EVEN A SELF-RIGHTEOUS LITTLE RODENT LIKE YOU.


FWF...
?
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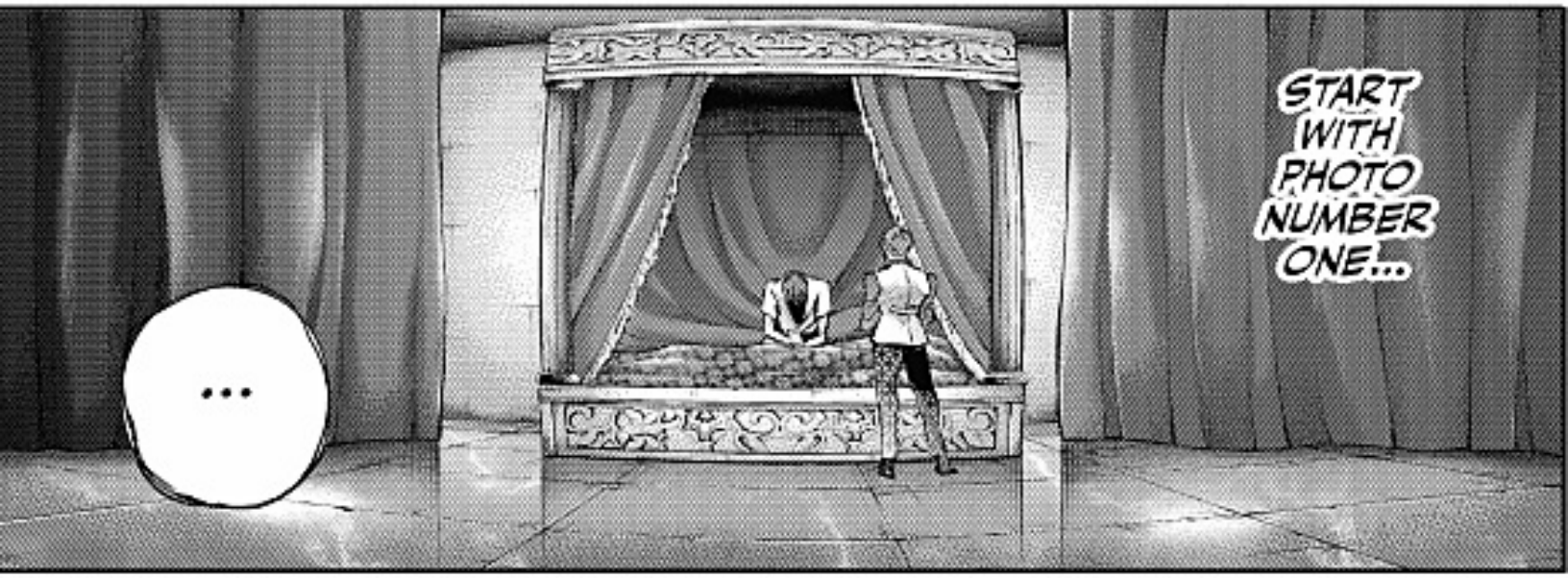
HERE.
I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT, SO I BROUGHT 'EM WITH ME.

...HELP HIM DO WHAT HE WANTS.
YOU ALSO HAVE TO...
...WITH THE NUMBER I TELL YOU.
GIVE TSUKIYAMA THE ENVELOPE ...
THERE ARE PHOTOS IN EACH OF THESE NUMBERED ENVELOPES.

IF YOU CAN KEEP THAT PROMISE...
RESPECT HIS WISHES NO MATTER WHAT.

PROMISE ME ONE THING.


...
START WITH PHOTO NUMBER ONE...

RUR
RUR
... Kanae...
TELL ME MORE.
IT'S BEGUN ...

•Shu likes playing soccer.

I'm the goalie and Shu shoots.
You wouldn't know he's a six-year-old from his powerful shots!
Perhaps he has a future playing in an overseas league.
Daddy is so proud of his very athletic son.

•Shu has an interest in foreign languages?

He wanted to know what I do for work, so I showed him some of my business documents. I thought they were too difficult for him to read, but he showed lots of interest. His eyes sparkled looking at presentations written in French and English. I felt my blood in him. Let's take a trip together soon.

•Shu is a ladies' man.

Shu received lots of chocolate at school.
It's what they call Valentine's Day.
We can't eat chocolate, so I threw it all away.
Being the nice boy that he is, he looked sad.

He received a surprising amount. He must be quite popular with the girls. I'm worried he will end up a ladies' man like his grandfather…

I want Shu to find passionate love with a pretty, noble Ghoul woman like I did. I hope you get married and have grandchildren as sweet as you are, Shu.

•Shu and his mother.

"What was mommy like?"
He asked me out of nowhere. It took me by surprise.
I felt such guilt. Because I decided I would give him twice the love.
It made me reflect on how I must have made him feel lonely, that I didn't care enough about him.

That's why I told him to look in the mirror.
"Your big eyes and gentle face are like your mother's.
We are reflected in your face and in your body even after we're gone."

He looked puzzled, but one day he'll understand.

Daddy loves you, Shu.

•Shu is good at the piano!

Once he started taking piano lessons, he was able to play Beyer just like that. His original composition *Daddy's Eyeglasses* was brilliant. He'll either be a soccer player, a pianist, or perhaps a conductor. I'd love to listen to his orchestra someday!

•Shu is a kind boy.

"You eat humans? Isn't that mean?"
That took me by surprise.
It's something us proud Ghouls never even question.
I was overwhelmed by his innocent, childlike question.
That's why I told him,
"Humans appreciate being eaten by Ghouls like you, Shu. You have to eat a lot of them so you can be strong."
When I told him that, he understood completely!
I like seeing you eat a lot, Shu.

SHH
Run.
RUN.
Run.
Realm :38
Run!
MASTER SHU!
SSSSSH
GCHK

MASTER SHU...?!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ...?!
I MUST SEE KANEKI ...!!
WHERE DO YOU THINK...?
I MUST SEE HIM!!

I'LL ACCOMPANY HIM.
BUT YOU'RE IN NO CONDI-TION...
TMP
IT'S THE NAME THAT WAS GIVEN TO HIM...
...BY A CERTAIN INVESTIGATOR...
...AFTER A NEAR-FATAL WOUND CAUSED HIM TO LOSE HIS MEMORY.
HIS NAME IS HAISE SASAKI.
GIVE ME A MOMENT, SIR.
I'LL SET OUT SOME CLOTHES FOR YOU.
MASTER SHU...
THANKS, KANAE...

Constitution of Counter Ghoul
PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT.
...BUT HE'S A GHOUL INVESTIGATOR NOW.
HE MAY APPEAR THE SAME...
HE MEANS US GHOULS HARM...
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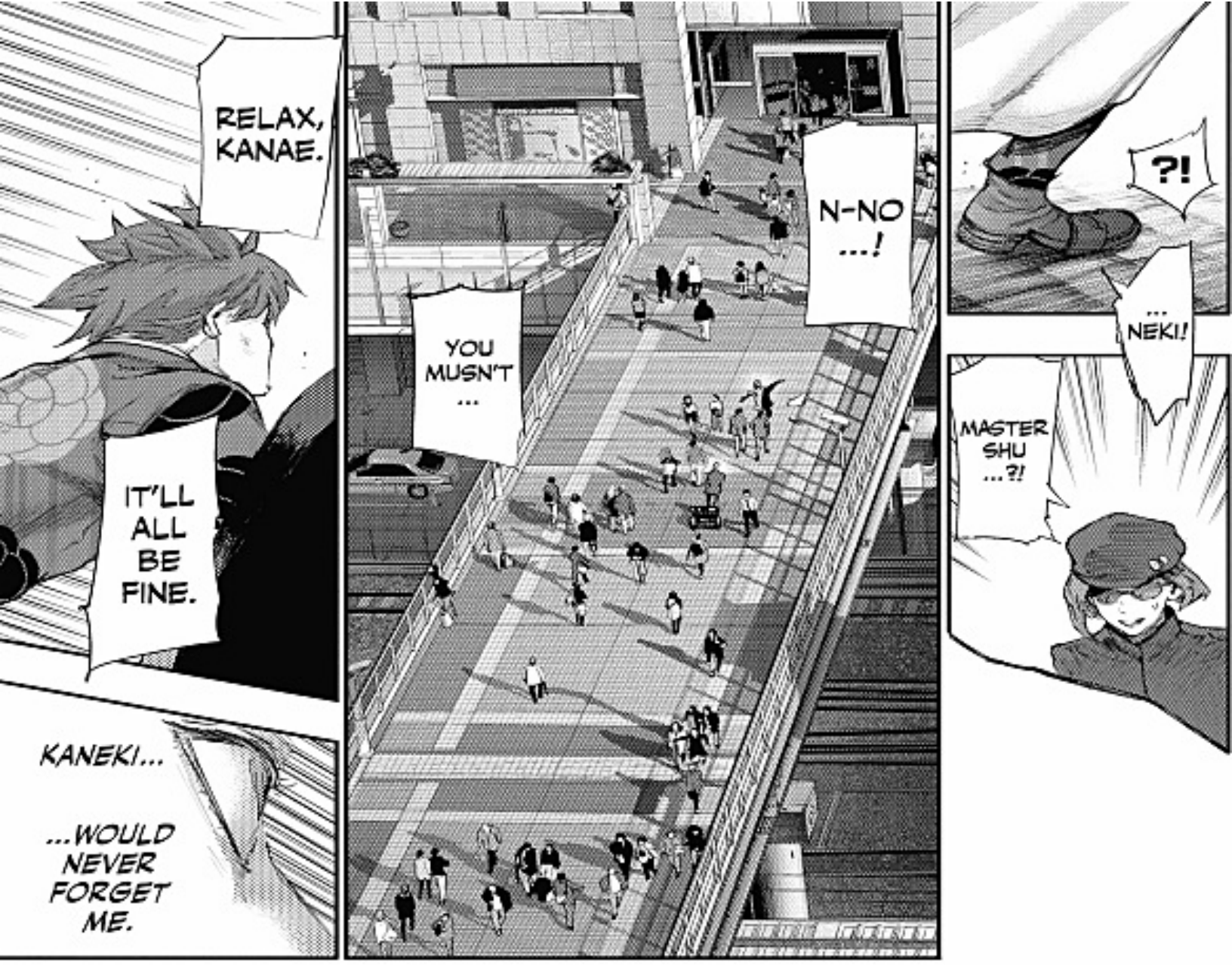
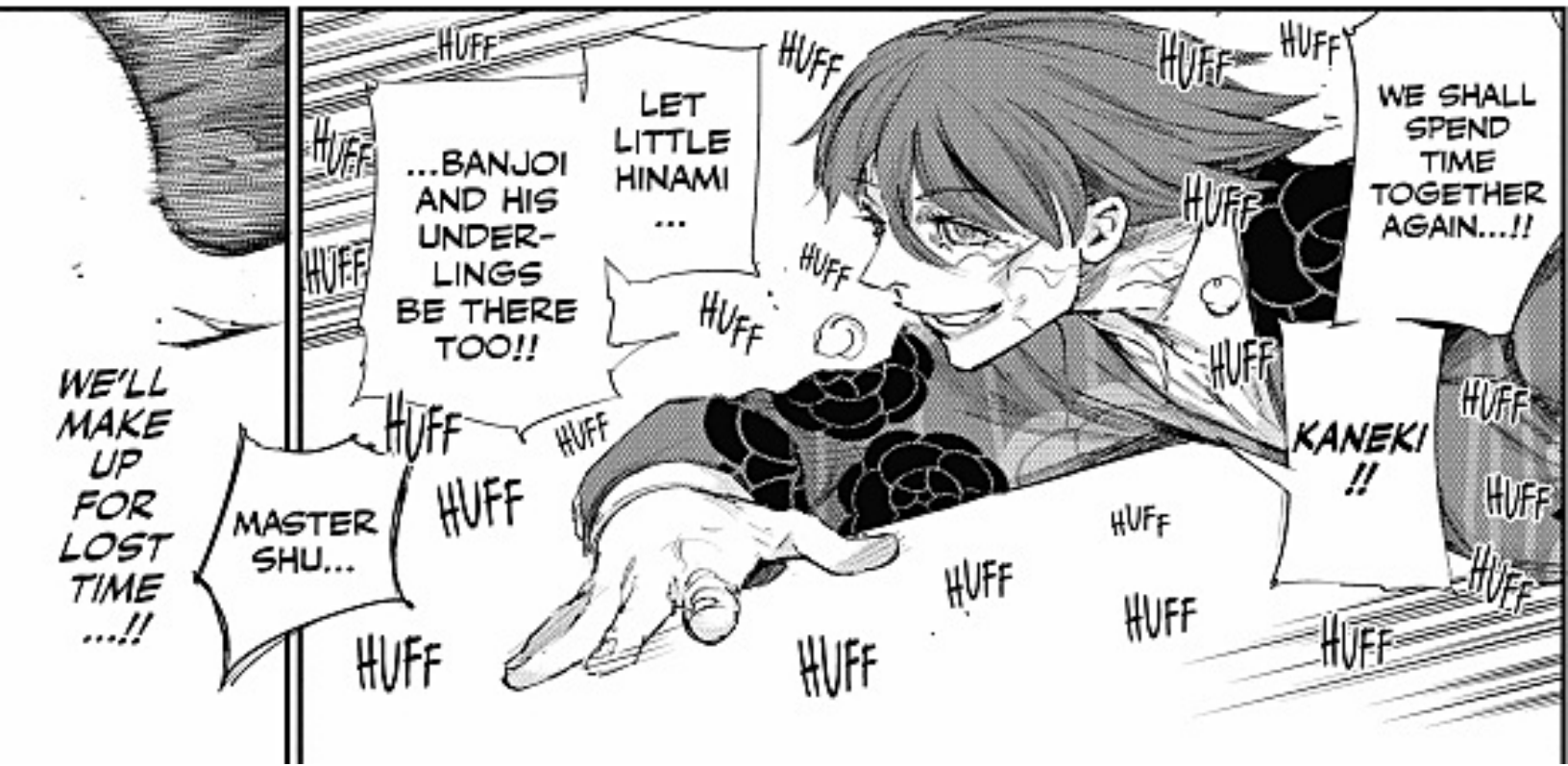
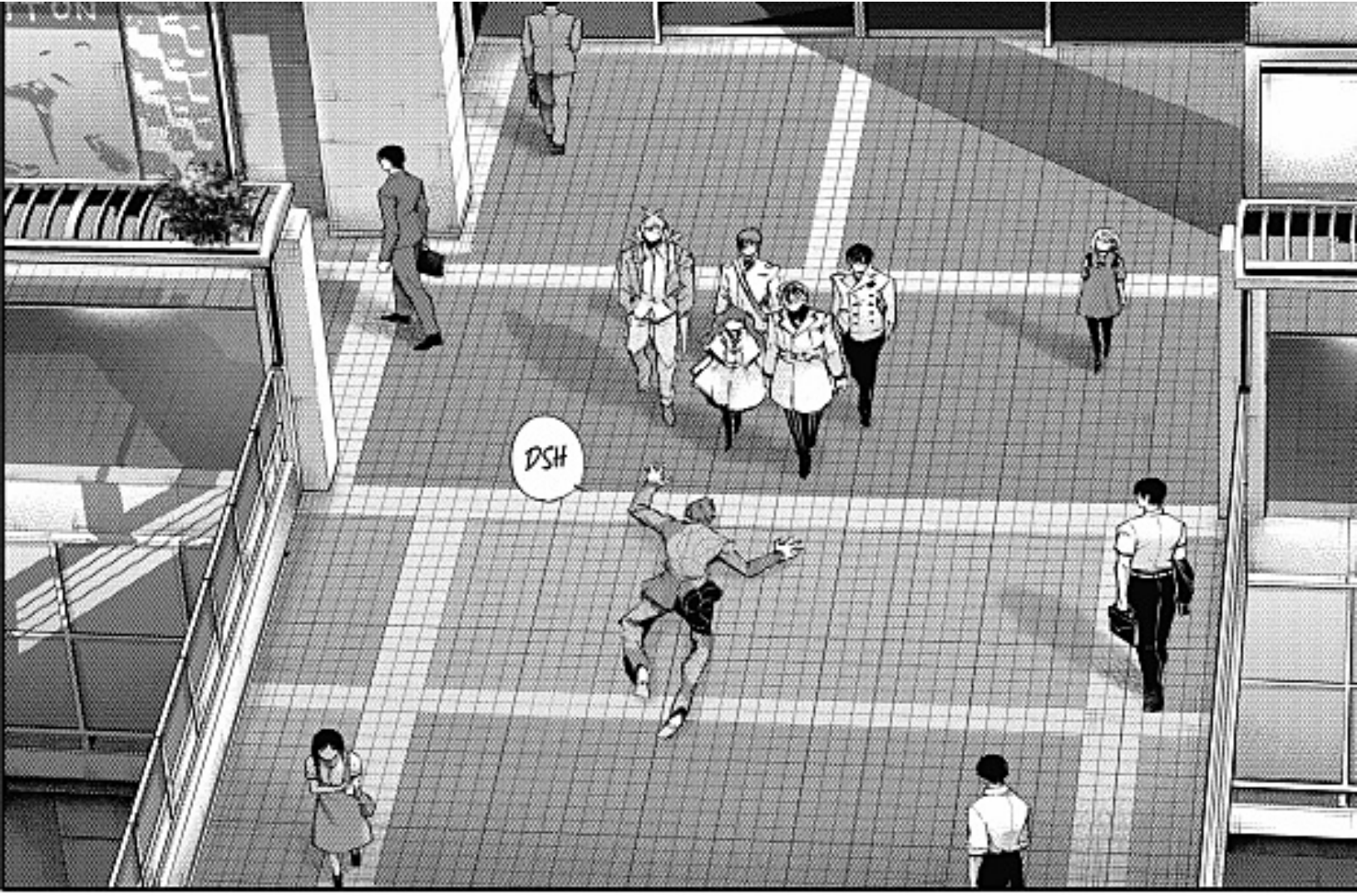

RELAX, KANAE.
IT'LL ALL BE FINE.
KANEKI...
...WOULD NEVER FORGET ME.
YOU MUSN'T ...
N-NO ...!
?!
... NEKI!
MASTER SHU ...?!


WE'LL MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME ...!!
MASTER SHU...
...BANJOI AND HIS UNDER-LINGS BE THERE TOO!!
LET LITTLE HINAMI ...
WE SHALL SPEND TIME TOGETHER AGAIN...!!
KANEKI !!
HUFF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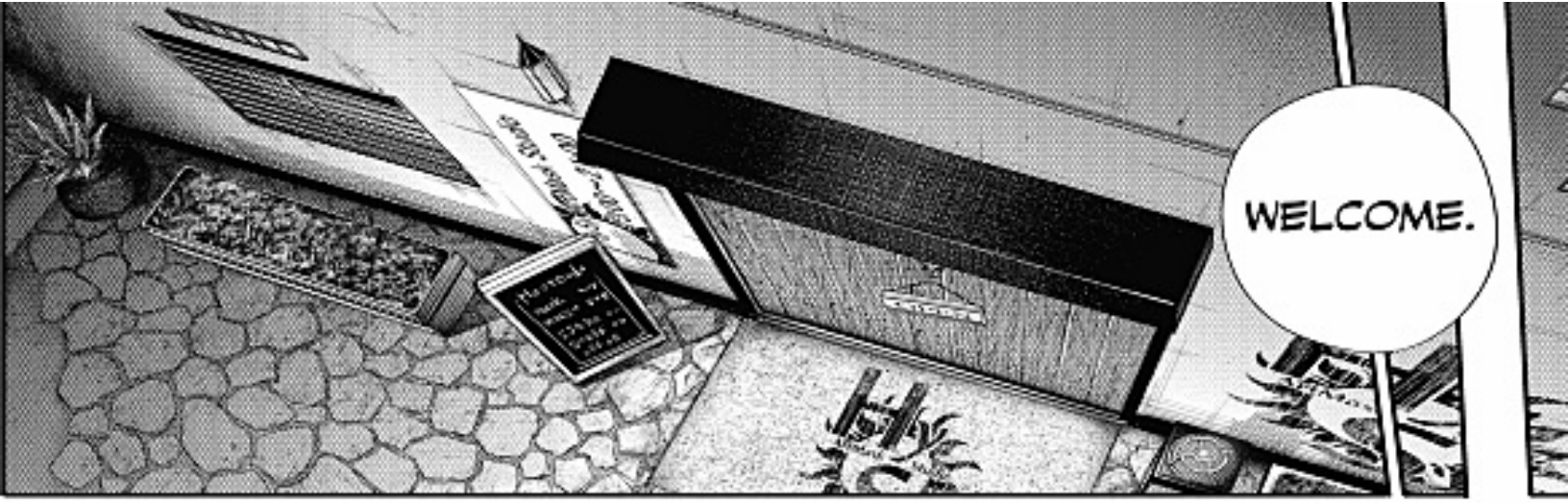
...
KI...
...
UM... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
What a crazy suit...

I'M SENDING HIM SAIKO POWER.
LET ME GIVE YOU A HAND.
CAN YOU GET UP?
THANK YOU...
!
TMP
...
GULP...
WHO WAS THAT...?
HE WAS SO SCRAWNY ...
I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT...
STRANGE. HE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ME.
...
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING...
... MASTER SHU?!
HE'S NOT HIMSELF...!
TO THROW HIMSELF TO THE DOVES LIKE THAT...


WELCOME.

HELLO, UTA.
ARE THOSE YOUR MEN?
THEY'RE AWFULLY YOUNG.

WHY? WE'RE NOT GHOULS...
I KNOW.

HE'S GOTTA BE, RIGHT?
HE'S A GHOUL, RIGHT ...?

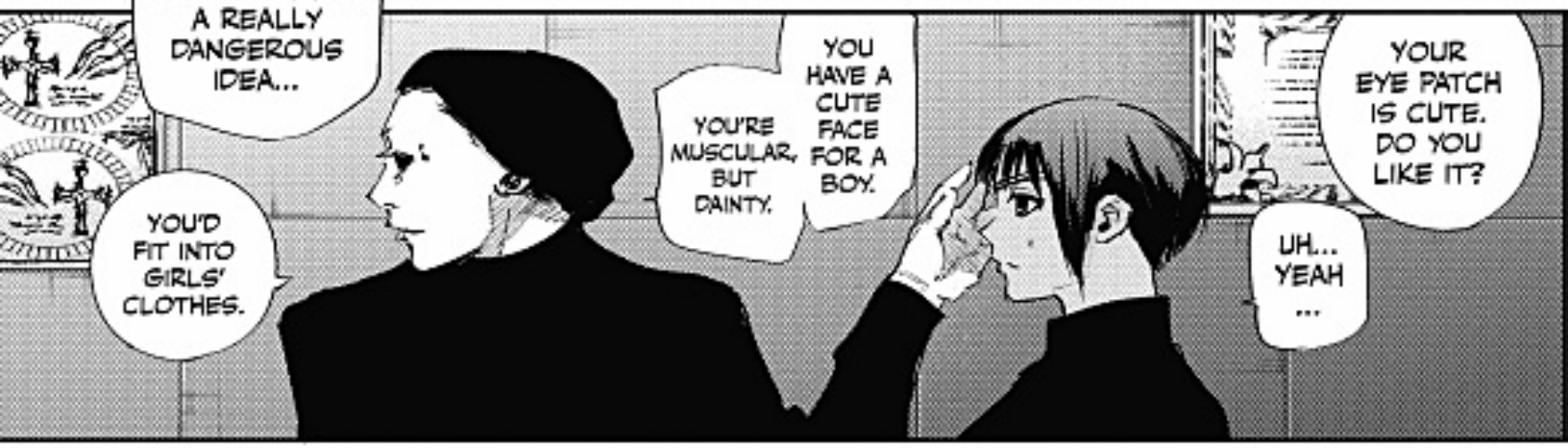
MASKS ?
WE'RE HERE FOR MEASURE-MENTS.
I'M HAVING MASKS MADE FOR ALL OF YOU.

BUT WE'RE GOING TO *BECOME* GHOULS.
...
...
DISGUISE OUR-SELVES AS GHOULS.
WE ALL HAVE THE EYE.
AND GHOUL ABILITIES TOO.
FIRST IT WAS CROSS-DRESSING AND NOW GHOULS...
WE CAN...

HOW LONG YOU BEEN SINGLE?
UH, LIKE TWO YEARS NOW, MAYBE?
NO...I DON'T.
YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
I LIKE YOUR JAGGED TEETH.
THE ROSÉ, AS CLOSELY CONNECTED TO THE ROSEWALD FAMILY AS THEY ARE...
...MUST BE MADE UP OF GHOULS WITH RELATIVELY HIGH STATUS.
OH...
NOT REALLY.
YOU INTER-ESTED IN ANYBODY?
YEAH, THEY'RE CUTE, AREN'T THEY?
DO YOU LIKE GIRLS?
I DO.
WHAT D'YOU LIKE?
SAIKO, HUH.
SOME CALL ME THE FAIRY OF THE CHATEAU.
HEH HEH... MY NAME'S SAIKO.
YOU'RE SO TINY. LIKE A *KORO-POKKUR*.
WE MAY FIND GHOULS WHO KNOW ABOUT THEM.
WE CAN ASSUME THEY HOLD A HIGH POSITION IN THEIR WORLD.
YEAH.
EATING, GAMES, SLEEPING, SNACKS, COMICS, ANIME, NAPS, KOREAN BARBECUE, CAKE, GAMES, TO SLEEP, ALSO FOOD AND SIESTAS.
THAT'S A LOT.

YOUR MOLES ARE SEXY.
SURE... (HE TOTALLY LOOKS LIKE A GHOUL)
YOU SEEM DILIGENT AND SMART.
CAN I MAKE YOURS REALLY FREAKY?
CUZ IT'LL BE FUN...
...WHY? (HELL NO.)

WE'LL ONLY GET SO FAR INTERVIEWING HUMANS.
SO THE QS SQUAD IS GOING UNDER-COVER INTO THE GHOUL COMMUNITY.
(MAYBE WE SHOULD SCREEN HIM. THEN AGAIN, SASAKI ISN'T STUPID...)
(HE MUST KNOW HE'S NOT INVOLVED ...)


YOUR EYE PATCH IS CUTE. DO YOU LIKE IT?
UH... YEAH ...
YOU HAVE A CUTE FACE FOR A BOY.
YOU'RE MUSCULAR, BUT DAINTY.
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A REALLY DANGEROUS IDEA...
YOU'D FIT INTO GIRLS' CLOTHES.

HIS VOICE...
...
SOUNDS FAMILIAR ...
OKAY. GOT ALL YOUR MEASURE-MENTS.
I'LL CONTACT YOU WHEN THEY'RE DONE.
SO THIS OPERA-TION...
DON'T WE NEED APPROVAL ?

GHOUL INVESTIGATORS PRETENDING TO BE GHOULS?
OUR DIGNITY AS INVESTIGATORS WOULD BE COMPROMISED.

I'M WORK-ING ON THAT...
NO.

BUT...
INVESTI-GATOR SASAKI.

JUST BECAUSE IT'S UNCONVENTIONAL DOESN'T MEAN IT'LL WORK.
AS THE S1 SQUAD LEADER, I CANNOT AUTHORIZE IT.
HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE JUSTICE...
... WITHOUT COMMON SENSE?

OPERATION MASK.
...
THINK OF WHAT IT'LL DO TO OUR REPUTATION AS THE GOOD GUYS.
SHP
I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA...
PHWW

I UNDERSTAND... EXCUSE ME.

YOUR WIFE WON'T BE HAPPY, INVESTIGATOR FURA.
You have a young child, don't you?
THAT'S WHY I SMOKE HERE.
THE GOOD GUYS, HUH? MAY I?
...
...OPPOSED TO...
...SASAKI BEING SUCCESS-FUL?
AREN'T YOU JUST...
HE'S... DANGER-OUS.
HAISE...
INVESTI-GATOR AIBA!

KORI.
I'LL DO IT.
HE WENT BEYOND THE KAGUNE'S USAGE LIMIT...!
THAT IDIOT ...
ARGH!
...
SASAKI'S ...
...A GHOUL.

SO, I HEARD SHU WENT OUT TODAY...
THAT MAKES ME HAPPY.
MNK
MNK

BUT I'LL HAVE TO MONITOR HIS UNPRE-DICTABLE BEHAVIOR...
HOW IS HE DOING?
HE'S ...

HE'S REGAINING HIS APPETITE.
IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO, WASN'T IT...?

I'LL GET IT BACK FOR HIM...
CLK
CLK
THAT IS NOT GOOD...

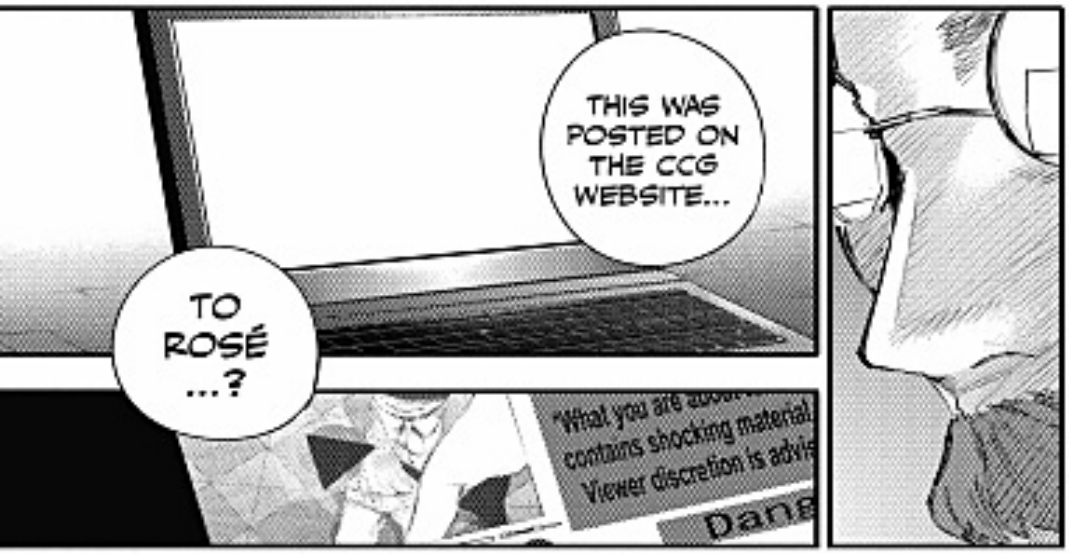
HEH... BRINGS BACK MEMORIES.
SHOULD WE BEGIN WITH SQUASH?

KANEKI ...
...LOST HIS MEMORY?

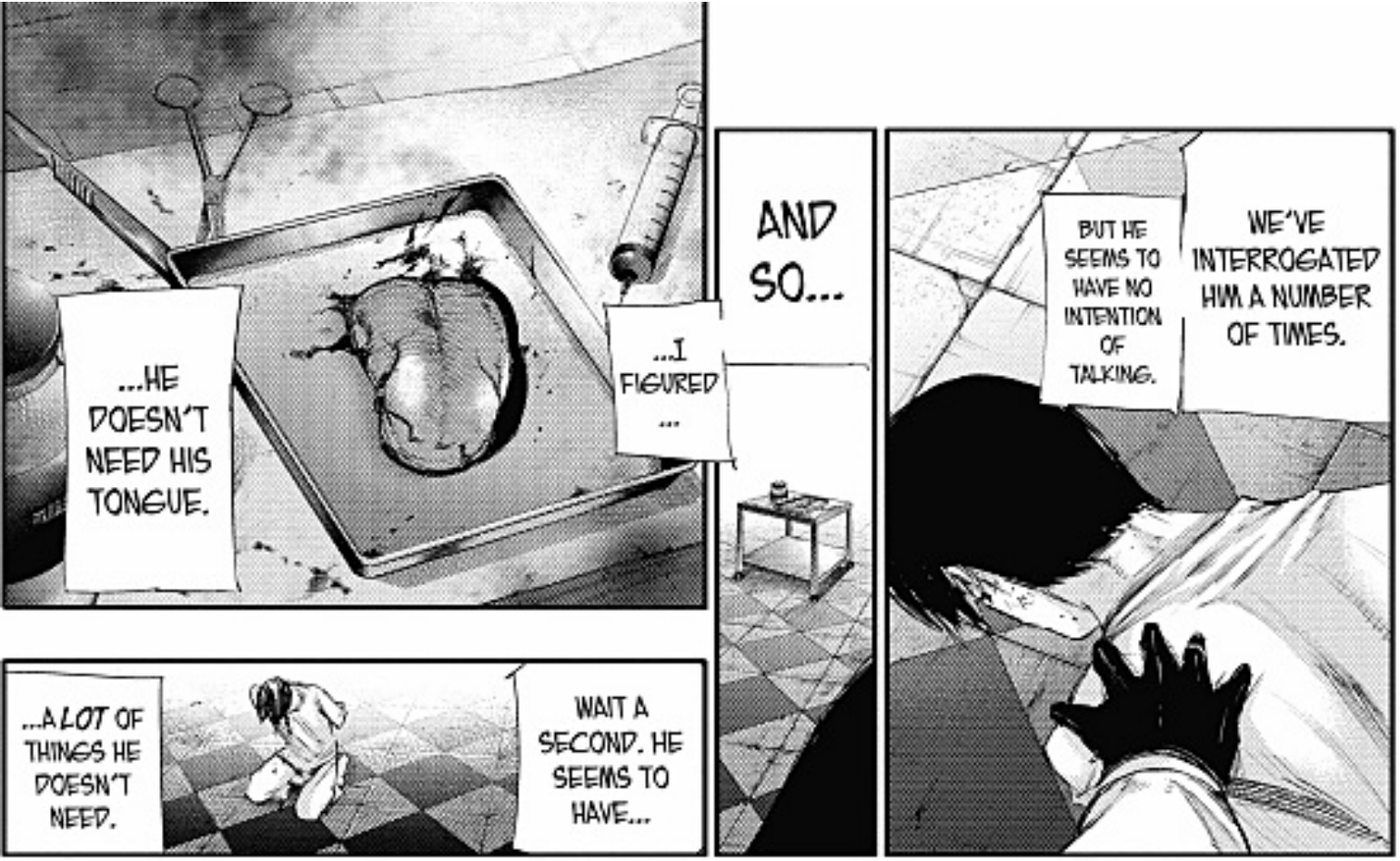
...RESEARCHING SOMETHING IN HIS ROOM.
...

CLK
CLK

SIR
...


THIS WAS POSTED ON THE CCG WEBSITE...
TO ROSÉ ...?
"What you are
contains shocking material.
Viewer discretion is advis
Dang

...FOR CONVE-NIENCE.
THAT'S WHAT WE CALL YOU...
HELLO, ROSÉ.
I THOUGHT I'D GIVE YOU AN UPDATE ON ONE OF YOUR APPREHENDED MEMBERS.



I'LL BE WAITING, ROSÉ.

COME KILL ME. DAY OR NIGHT.

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INVESTI-GATOR KIJIMA...
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
THIS VIDEO ...
YOU MADE IT PUBLIC.
YES.
AND IT'S BEEN VIEWED MANY TIMES.
I FIGURE ROSÉ HAS RECEIVED THE MESSAGE, SO I'VE LIMITED ACCESS TO IT NOW.
...
I UNDER-STAND THE RISKS.
BUT...
...IF IT'S MY LIFE THEY WANT, THEY CAN HAVE IT.
I WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO PART WITH IT...
...IF I STILL HAD A BEAUTIFUL BODY LIKE YOURS.
BUT LOOKING THE WAY I DO...
...YOU BECOME INDIFFERENT TO HOW YOU TREAT YOURSELF.
DIDN'T YOU CONSIDER THE RISKS...?
AND YOU AS BAIT...
LURING ROSÉ OUT BY TORTURING ONE OF THEM.

IF I'M NOT REMOVED FROM THE TEAM...
...I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN.

TOTALLY CRAZY...

YES, IT DOES.
SO IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.
I'M ON MY WAY TO AN INQUIRY ABOUT IT.

IT VIOLATES COUNTER-MEASURE LAW...

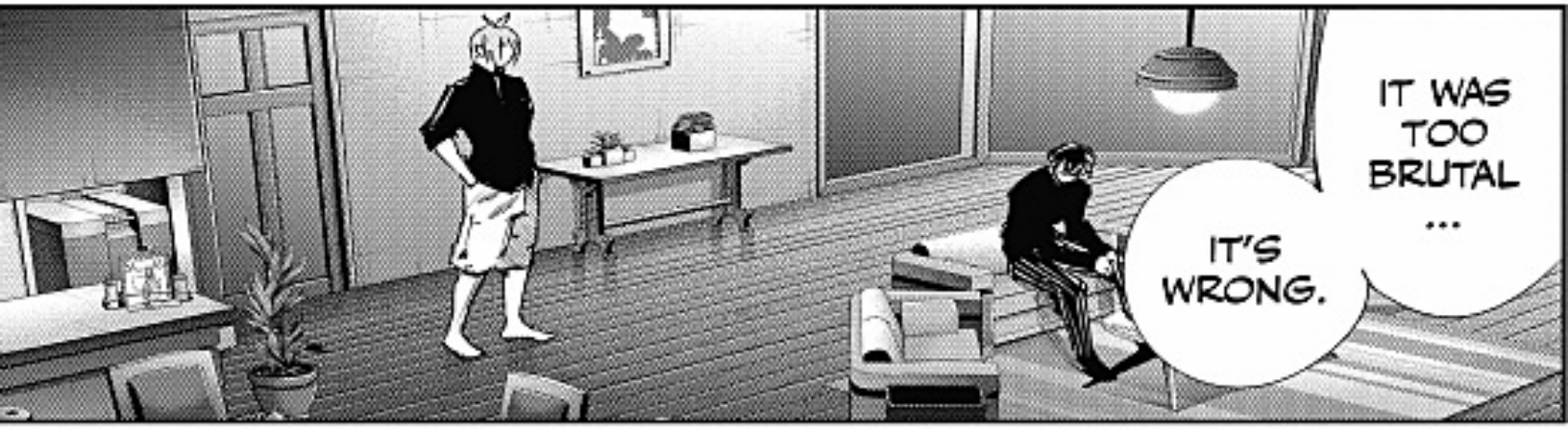
YOU SEE THAT VIDEO ON THE CCG SITE...?!
YEAH, YEAH!
IT WAS SO SICK!
I COULDN'T WATCH THE WHOLE THING.
THOSE GHOUL INVESTI-GATORS ...
...ARE CRAZY, MAN!
(LOW-LIFE NETI-ZENS.)
(THEY MUST LEAD SUCH MEANING-LESS LIVES.)
...
DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THEM...
(ENJOY YOUR WORTHLESS LIVES WHILE YOU CAN.)

...
YOU WATCH THE VIDEO?

SASSAN ...

WHAT HE DID...

I DID.


IT WAS TOO BRUTAL ...
IT'S WRONG.

WE KILL 'EM ANYWAY, DON'T WE?

NOTHING ...
WHAT ...?

...
BUT...

THERE HAS TO BE ANOTHER WAY...

IT WAS MY FAULT YUMA GOT CAPTURED ...

THAT VIDEO...
IT DEVASTATED ALIZA...

...FOR *ME*, WEREN'T YOU?
YOU WERE OUT THERE HARVESTING ...

PLEASE DO NOT FEEL RESPON-SIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED.
...
YUMA WAS CAPTURED BECAUSE OF OUR INCOMPE-TENCE.
...WE WERE ACTING ON OUR OWN.
MASTER SHU, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT ...
IT'S NOT WISE TO ACCEDE TO HIS ATTEMPT TO LURE US OUT.
THIS GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR KIJIMA.
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.
I HAVE A PLAN TO RESCUE YUMA.
I JUST...
...WANT TO SEE ALIZA SMILE AGAIN.
MATSUMAE, MILO.

WHAT IS THIS PLAN YOU MENTIONED EARLIER...?
MASTER SHU.
KANEKI WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE IN IT.
THIS STAYS BETWEEN THE TWO OF US, KANAE.
BUT ...
SINCE HE'S KANEKI, THERE'S NO PROBLEM!
IN HIS POSITION, THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE DIFFICULT.
HE CURRENTLY BELONGS TO THE CCG AS MR. SASAKI...
THAT IS THE KEY.
IF WE USE HIS POSITION AS AN INVESTI-GATOR...
...DON'T YOU THINK WE CAN FIND AN EFFECTIVE MEANS?
HE WILL ACCEPT MY REQUEST.
AS LONG AS HE REGAINS HIS MEMORY!
BUT MASTER SHU...
WILL HE LISTEN TO YOU, A GHOUL?

KANAE ...
I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE IT AT FIRST...
THAT KANEKI IS SAFE ...
THAT HE HAD LOST HIS MEMORY ...
THAT HE WAS CAPTURED ...
...BY THE CCG AND FORCED TO BE A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.
BUT HE'S ALIVE ...!
THAT IS WONDER-FUL!

I'M MOST CERTAIN ...
...KANEKI DOESN'T WANT TO BE A GHOUL INVESTI-GATOR.

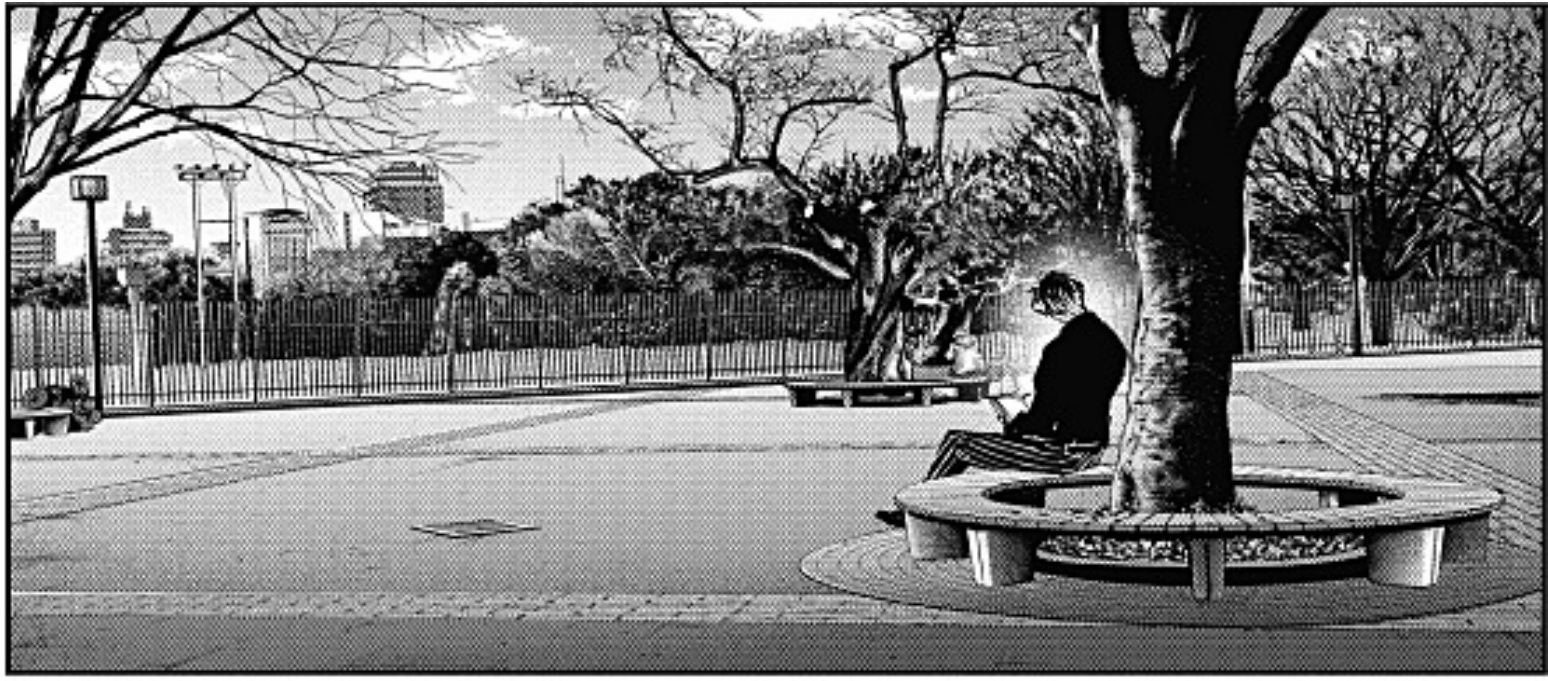
I INTEND TO DO WHATEVER I CAN TO RESTORE HIS MEMORY!
Tout va bien! (EVERYTHING IS FINE!)

I SEE.

WILL THINGS GO AS PLANNED ?
I'M GLAD HE'S BECOME SO OPTIMISTIC ...
...
BUT...

TOGETHER FOREVER...

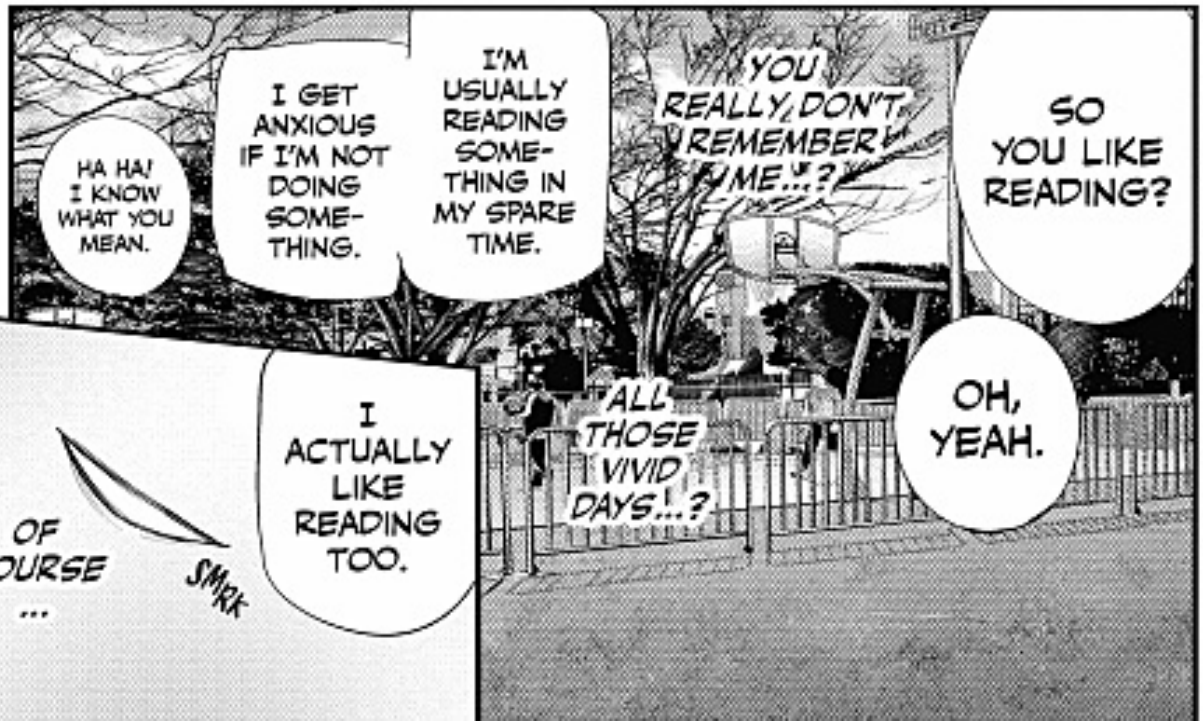
Glorreich
(GLORIOUS, MASTER SHU).



OH, KANEKI...
YOU'RE NOT IN A WHEEL-CHAIR TODAY.
YOU LOOK MUCH BETTER TOO.
OH... WE MET THE OTHER DAY.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

HI...

MAY I SIT...?
YOUR HAIR HAS GOTTEN SO BLACK.
REMINDS ME OF WHEN WE FIRST MET...
SURE, PLEASE.


SO YOU LIKE READING?
YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ME...?
I'M USUALLY READING SOME-THING IN MY SPARE TIME.
I GET ANXIOUS IF I'M NOT DOING SOME-THING.
HA HA! I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
OH, YEAH.
ALL THOSE VIVID DAYS...?
I ACTUALLY LIKE READING TOO.
SMIRK
OF COURSE ...

KANEKI...

I BET YOU LIKE SEN TAKATSUKI'S WORK?
I HAVE THIS UNCANNY ABILITY ...
...TO KNOW WHAT PEOPLE LIKE TO READ.
REALLY ?

I KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU, KANEKI...
...THAN YOU KNOW ABOUT YOURSELF.

IT'S TRAGIC ...
IN ALL HER WORKS, OTHER THAN HER SHORT STORIES...
...ONE OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS ALWAYS ENDS UP DEAD.
I DO, BUT IT'S DISTURB-ING...
WHY ...?
YEAH ...

YOU CATCH GLIMPSES OF MYSTERY...
...SADNESS, ANGER, AND EMPTINESS...
...BEHIND HER SUBTLE EXPRESSIONS AND REFINED STYLE.
SHE SEEMS TO HAVE LOST HOPE IN EVERYTHING. EXPECTS NOTHING FROM ANYBODY...
MAYBE THAT'S WHY SHE WANTS TO DESTROY EVERYTHING ...

AS YOU CAN SEE, I'M NOT WELL...
Be cool...
I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS MY AGE.
IF YOU DON'T MIND, MAYBE WE CAN TALK ABOUT LITERATURE AGAIN...
Maman.
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL...
TH...
I'VE NEVER MET ANYBODY WHO'S ANALYZED HER THAT WAY.
THAT IS A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE.
VERY INTERESTING!
Hey... Hey... Why?

MUCCHAN WANTED TO HIT THE ARCADE.
He insisted.
WELL YOU SEE...
SAIKO WAS...
ACTU-ALLY, UM...
MUTSUKI, SAIKO...
WHAT ...?!
KID INVESTI-GATORS... NUISANCES
...
...
SO YOU THINK YOU CAN KEEP YOUR SUPERIOR WAITING NOW?
NRR...
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR-SELF.
I'M SORRY ...
I HAVE TO GET BACK TO WORK.
!
MASTER SHU...
... KANAE ...
...
WHAT ...?
...
KA...

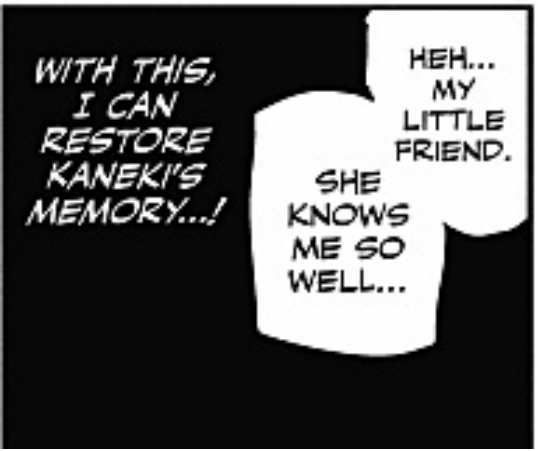
WE'LL HAVE MORE OPPORTU-
"NITIES.
URIE, ABOUT THAT FILE...
SHI-RAZU! WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE!
INVEST-IGATOR U!'S GONNA GIVE US AN EARFUL!
C'MON GUYS. WE HAVE TO GO. GET IN THE CAR.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO EAT, SAIKO?
MANJU CAKES!
I MEANT FOR DINNER, NOT A SNACK...

THE LITTLE ONES ARE IN OUR WAY.
I CAN'T BE ALONE WITH KANEKI...

DOVES TEND TO OPERATE IN GROUPS...

I NEED TIME TO SPEAK TO HIM ALONE...

WAS IT HORI...?


WITH THIS, I CAN RESTORE KANEKI'S MEMORY...!
HEH... MY LITTLE FRIEND.
SHE KNOWS ME SO WELL...

...!
THIS IS KANEKI... WHERE DID YOU...?
MISSING PERSON
Seeking any information.
Ken Kaneki
MASTER SHU...
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK.

HORI...
TELL ME...
WHAT IS GASTRONOMY...?
...
I DON'T KNOW. FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.
...
HEY, TSUKIYAMA...
WOULD YOU HAVE...
...DIED FOR AN INGREDIENT?
HEH HEH HEH...
I'D LIKE TO CHAT WITH THAT LITTLE MOUSE AGAIN...
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS...

THE PEOPLE OF ANTEIKU ...
LITTLE HINAMI ...
DO THEY KNOW KANEKI IS ALIVE...?

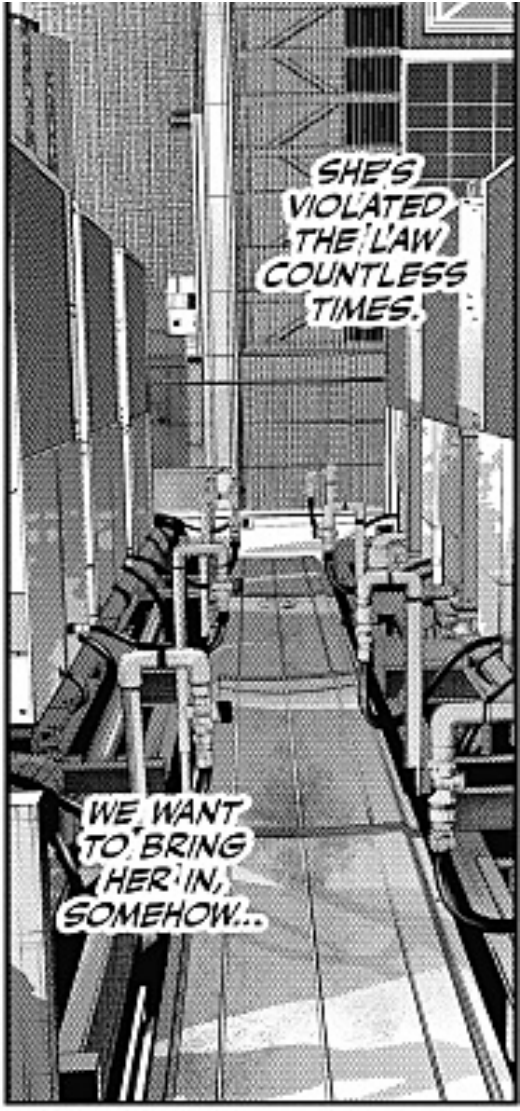
I'M SURE THEY'D ALL LIKE TO SEE HIM...
YOU SEE HER ...?!
NO, SIR...

CHIE HORI...

SHE'S SUSPECTED OF ASSISTING GHOULS WITH THEIR HUNTS...
...AND ENGAGES IN OTHER ANTI-SOCIAL ACTIVITES.
SHE PHOTOGRAPHS GHOUL ATTACK SCENES...
...AND ILLEGALLY ACCESSING CCG SERVERS...

TCH... SHE GOT AWAY...
AFTER FINALLY TRACKIN' HER DOWN...

I KEEP DOING STUFF LIKE THIS...
...AND I'M GONNA BECOME AN OUTCAST FOR SURE.


SHE'S VIOLATED THE LAW COUNTLESS TIMES.
WE WANT TO BRING HER IN, SOMEHOW...

TMP
KANAE ...

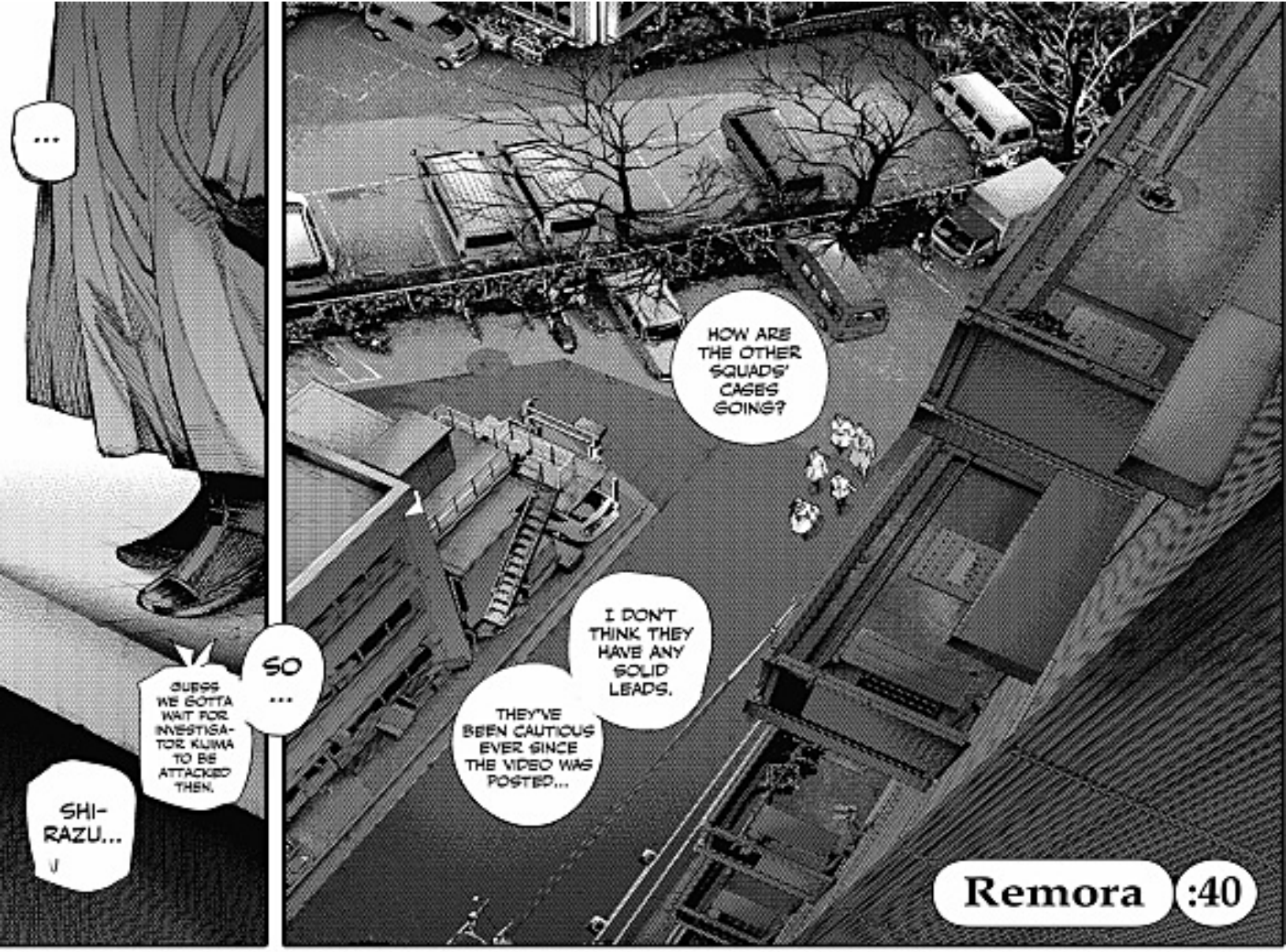
OOF

I HOPE YOU PULL IT OFF...

...
"THE LITTLE ONES ARE IN OUR WAY. I CAN'T BE ALONE WITH KANEKI..."

MASTER SHU...

WELL ...?
IS THIS GUY REALLY GONNA SHOW UP...?
...!
YOU THE AOGIRI TREE GUYS ...?
WITH THE MADAMS GONE, WE LOST OUR BANKROLL.
I HOPE SO...
MASTER SHU...
I WILL FIND A WAY TO MAKE THAT TIME FOR YOU...
I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU.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SHI-RAZU...
GUESS WE GOTTA WAIT FOR INVESTIGATOR KUMA TO BE ATTACKED THEN.
SO ...
THEY'VE BEEN CAUTIOUS EVER SINCE THE VIDEO WAS POSTED...
I DON'T THINK THEY HAVE ANY SOLID LEADS.
HOW ARE THE OTHER SQUADS' CASES GOING?
Remora :40

...!
!!
...
THAT'S ...
HE WAS AT THE AUCTION ...
HEY! THAT'S ...
...! SHI-RAZU!
URIE!

THE BOYS ARE ON THE MOVE...
SHALL WE?

HUFF
HUFF

HMPH ...
ZSH
I KNEW THEY'D COME...

WE GOT HIM...
... (A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO PUT MY SKILLS TO THE TEST...)

Scheisse, IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'RE IDIOTS.
DON'T YOU NEED YOUR BABY-SITTER?
Borg! (PIGS!)
GSHK
DSH
DSH
GSHK
ZSH
GSHK
NOW...

LET'S SEE THEM GET TO WORK...
INSTRUC-TOR SASAKI... WASN'T THAT...?
THAT WAS THE GHOUL WE FOUGHT AT THE AUCTION.
THE GHOULS WHO CAME TO RESCUE HIM WERE ROSÉ...
HE MOST LIKELY IS TOO...
THIS THEM?
...?!
CHECK 'EM OUT, SHOSEI.
THEY'RE A BUNCH OF KIDS.
WHITE SUITS...

MM ?!!
...WHAT NAKI COULDN'T!
UMF!
HYA!
JMP
MAN...
DO WE REALLY ALL NEED TO BE HERE...?
HOH-GURO...
WE EVEN CALLED IN TORU TORU AND KOBIN.
WE NEED THIS JOB.
THE MORE PREPARED WE ARE, THE BETTER.
WHAT ARE THE AOGIRI GHOUL'S DOING HERE...?
NO!!
I-I'LL BACK YOU UP!!
THEY MOVE QUICK AND HIT HARD...
...
IT'S A TRAP ...!
FIND SHIRAZU AND URIE!
KK
WE'RE HERE TO FINISH...

MAMAN ...
DON'T WORRY... HE CAN HANDLE HIMSELF.
WE NEED TO FIND SHIRAZU AND URIE...
TORU.
!!
HI.
THE TORSO ...!!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE ...
HEY? DID YOU CHANGE YOUR HAIR?
IT'S CUTE. LOOKS GOOD... REAL GOOD.
WANNA GO FOR A RIDE? IT'LL BE FUN...?
SAIKO ...

AGAIN, TORU ...?
FIND COVER !
HUH ?!
TORU ...
WAIT ?
SHWF
SOME-THING'S DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU...

YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER ?!
YOU'RE STRONG...
NO...
OH...
YOU ARE THE BEST, TORU...
WOW... WOW!!
I WANT TO TURN YOU INTO STILL LIFE...
HEY... ARE WE...
GASP
...CONNECTED THROUGH YOUR KNIFE?!
I THINK THAT EXCITES ME!
ALL RIGHT, TORU. LET'S CONNECT EVEN MORE...
STAB ME... STAB ME!
STAB AND STAB AND STAB ME! STAB ME, STAB ME, STAB ME, STAB ME,
UGH...
!!
WHAT ...?!
GTK

GZK
GZK
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GZK
GZK
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GZK
GZK
GZK
DAMN IT...
UGH!
IT'S NOT A KAGUNE?!
IT'S...
ZSH
...A QUINQUE?!
KCHAK
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT...
...TORSO?
LIKE INSTRUCTOR SASAKI SAID, THIS WAS...

I NEED YOU GUYS TO TAKE OUT SOME INVESTI-GATORS.
...A TRAP.
SO, WHAT'S THE JOB...?
THOSE FOUR IN THE PHOTOS ARE YOUR TARGETS.
CAN YOU HANDLE IT...?
The Grave Robber
Tatara's personal underling
FOUR DOVES, HUH...?
SHOULD WE TAKE SHIKO-RAE?
NO... HE'LL JUST BE A DISTRAC-TION.
Hohguro
Yamori Clan
Shosei
Yamori Clan
The Torso
Driver
DON'T BE STUPID.
...!
IT'LL COST MORE THAN THIS. WE DON'T COME CHEAP.
Little man.
LET'S TRY TO MILK HIM FOR A BIT MORE...
WHO IS THIS RICH BOY...?
FOUR OF 'EM FOR THIS, HUH...?

I WILL MAKE YOU THE TIME YOU NEED...
MASTER SHU...
THAT'S JUST A DOWN PAYMENT.
I'LL PAY YOU TWICE THAT...
...FOR EACH KILL.
...BY KILL-ING...
KRKL
...QS!

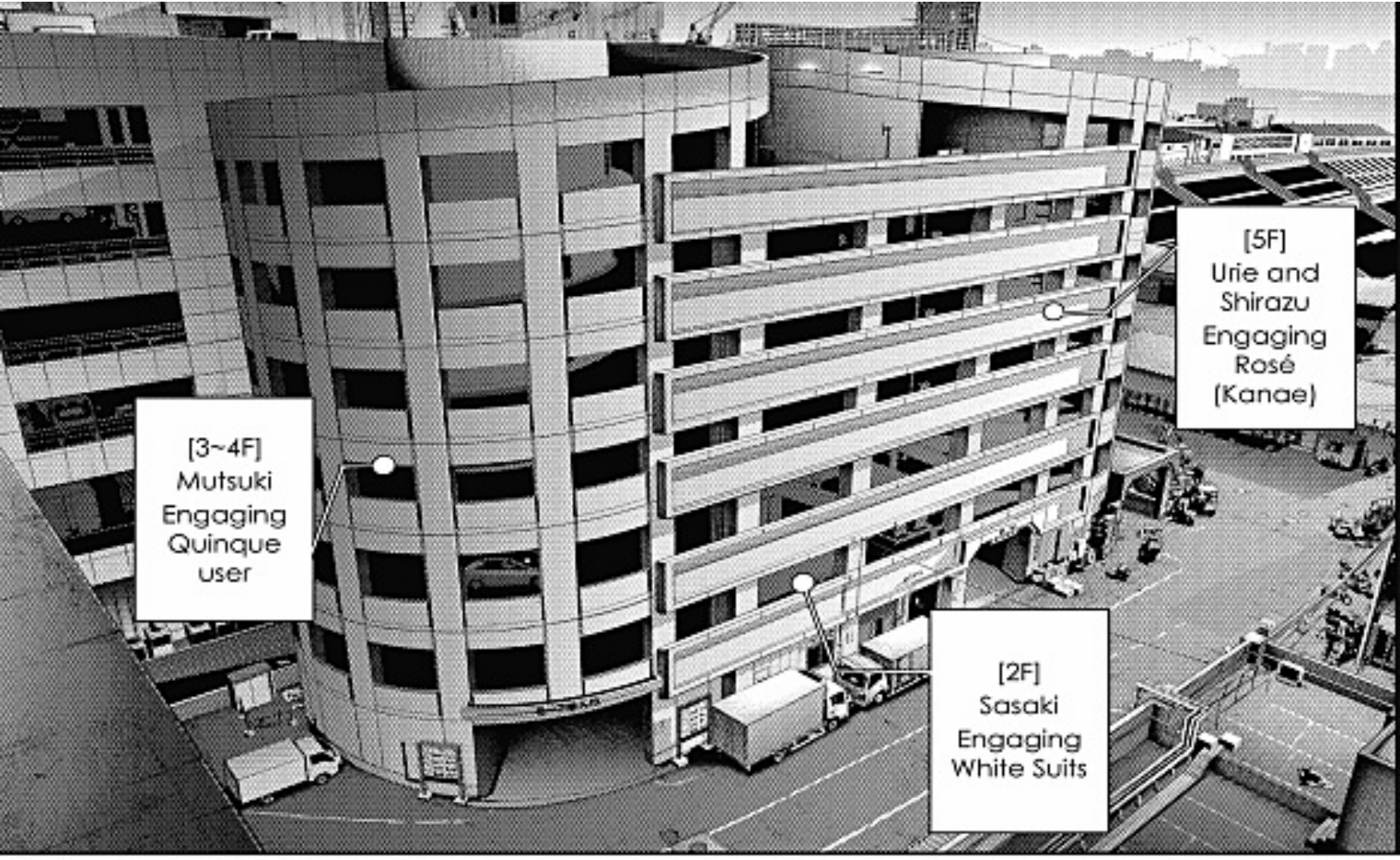
!
!!
I CAN'T USE MY KAGUNE NOW...!!
UGH ...
HE WAS AIMING FOR IT...
MY KAKUHO...
RIGHT...
MY QUINQUE ...
USE YOUR QUINQUE !!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YOU IDIOT?!

GASP...
?!
QUITE THE SQUAD LEADER YOU ARE!!
YOU TRASH! (NO, SCUM!!)
I'LL ERADICATE HIM...
AW, FORGET IT...!

DFWAK
...BY MYSELF !!
?!
WHAT THE...?!
I MISSED ...
BUT I'M NOT WHO I USED TO BE.
GRK

FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
FWAK
!!
...DONE IN SIX MONTHS...
WHAT'S HE...
EACH STRIKE IS HEAVY...!!
!!
...TO BECOME THIS STRONG?!

KRAAK
DSH
KHA
...
I'M GONNA SNAP YOUR NECK.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Urie and
Shirazu
Engaging
Rosé
(Kanae)
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Mutsuki
Engaging
Quinque
user
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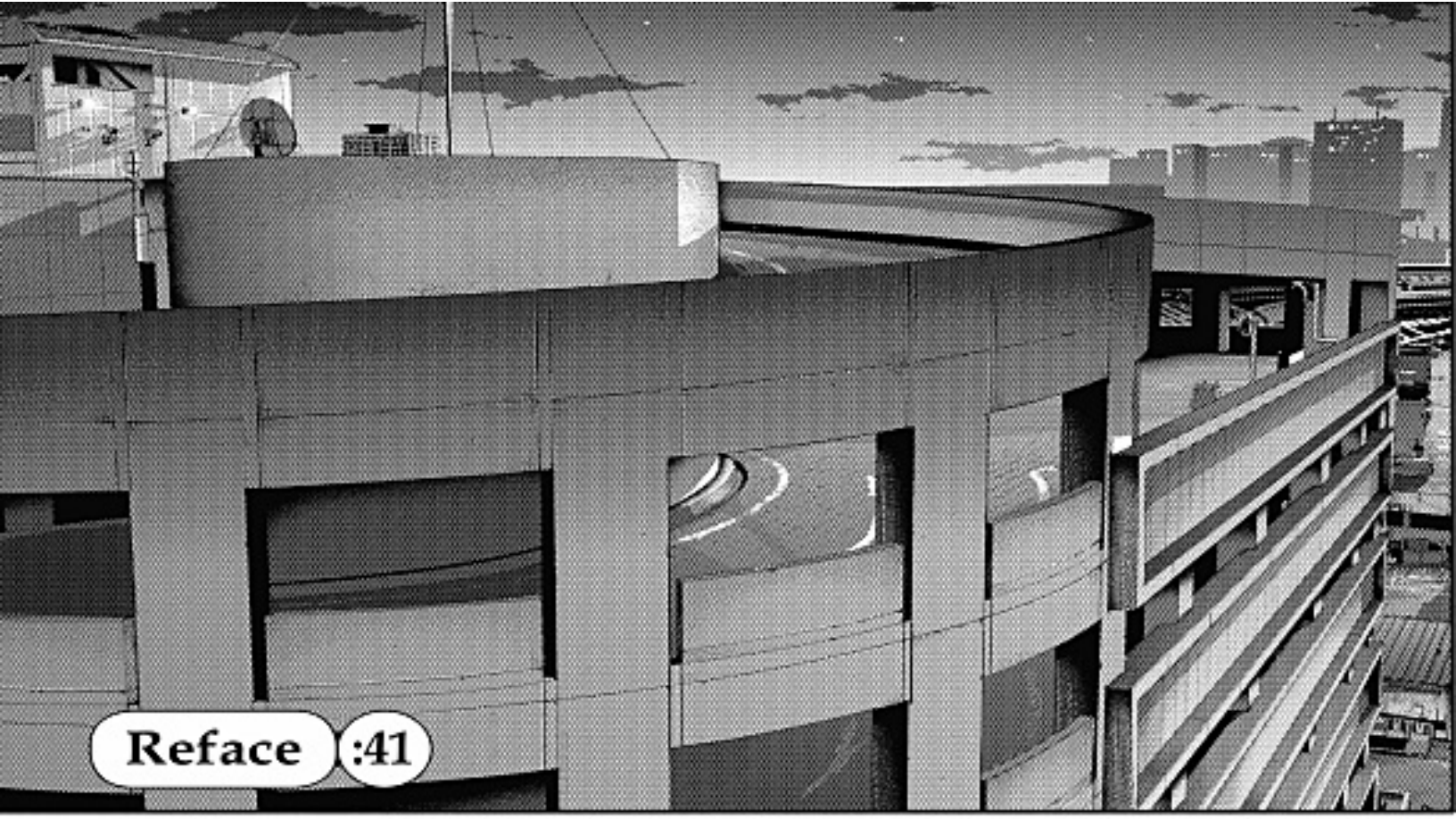
Sasaki
Engaging
White Suits

[Behind
structure]
Yone-
bayashi...
...TO FIND COVER, BUT...
HE SAID ...

Standing by
HOW LONG DO I STAY HIDDEN...?
...
IS MUTSI OKAY BY HIMSELF...?
BUT IF I GO OUT I MIGHT JUST GET IN HIS WAY...
IT'S BETTER FOR EVERYONE IF I STAY HERE...
BUT MAYBE IT'S BEEN LONG ENOUGH...

WOW.
UH-
OH...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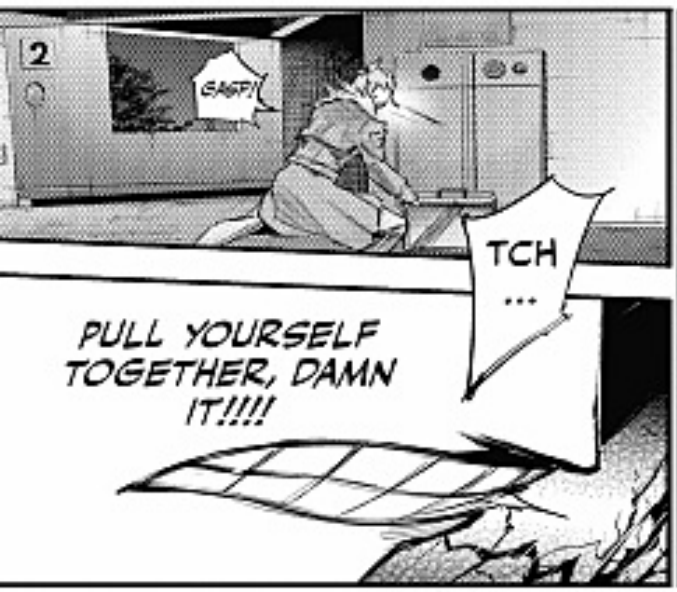
YOU'RE LIKE A MANJU CAKE.
CHEWY, CHEWY, CHEWY, CHEWY.
YOU'RE A CUTIE.
G... GASP ...
CHEWY, CHEWY, CHEWY, CHEWY.

!
...
KR
KL

SLTH
TUP
LTH LTH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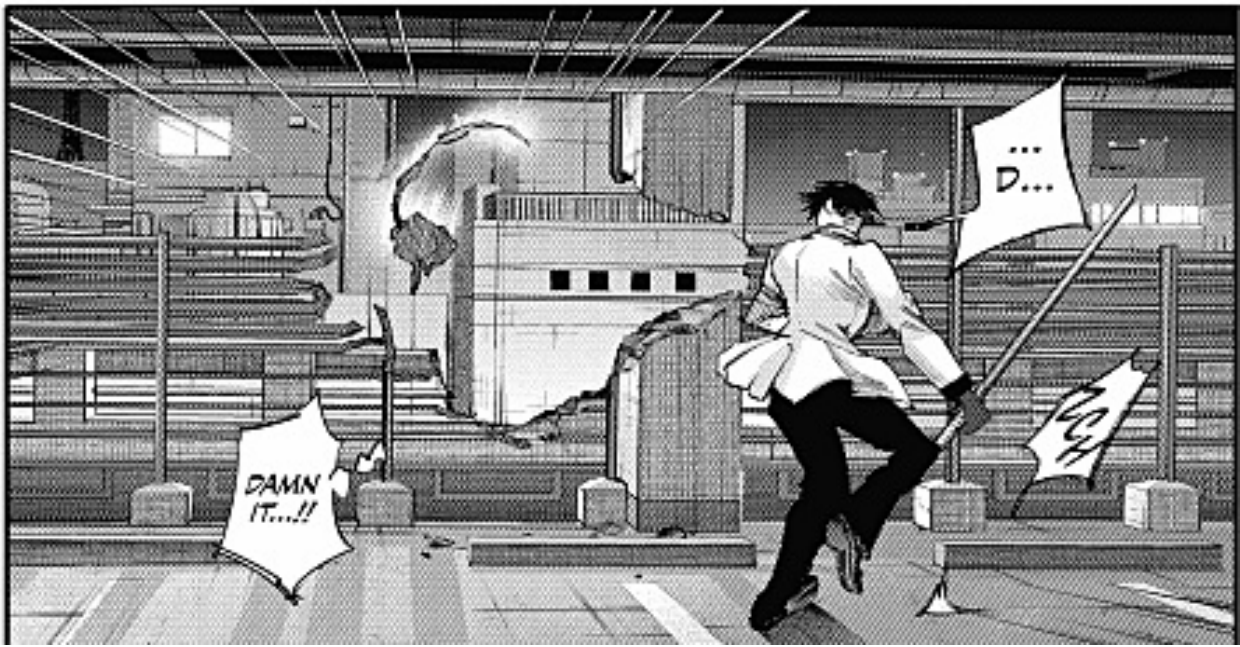
GASP!
TCH
...
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, DAMN IT!!!!

SHI-
RAZU
!!

SHWK
VVM
TUT
!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D...
DAMN IT...!!
ECH

I HAD HIM...
I HAD HIM...!!
HE GOT AWAY, BUT...
GCHK
KNOWING I HAD HIM IS ENOUGH FOR NOW...!!
IT'S A TRAP.
LET'S GO.
THAT'S ENOUGH.
HUH ...?
...
SWP
URGH ...
SWP
SWP
UGH ...!!
SHE'S QUICK...!!
TINK

KRK
WITH ONE MORE PUSH...
...I CAN TAKE HER OUT!
KTNK
FWP
FWP
WE'RE ABOUT EVEN WITH OUR WEAPONS ...
SHE WAS WITH THE TORSO. DOES THAT MAKE HER AN AOGIRI GHOUL...?
TMP
WHY DOES SHE HAVE A QUINQUE...?
CAN SHE NOT USE HER KAGUNE...?
...!
!
I GOT YOU...
DG
SH

!!
KRK
INTER-
ESTING.
KR
KU
WE'RE BOTH BIKAKU USERS.
LET'S SEE WHOSE IS STRON-GER.
A KAGUNE...!!
2.7 M AND 2 T LIMIT ALL CARS
WAK
TMP
FWAK
TMP

...THEY BURN A LOT OF ENERGY.
GZK GZK GZK GZK
BUT AS A BIKAKU ...
...MAY NOT BE THICK, BUT THEY'RE RAZOR SHARP.
MY THREE KAGUNE ...
GZK GZK GZK GZK
!!
GNK
THAT'S WHY I ALSO USE A QUINQUE.
!
DAMN IT...
I'M THE GRAVE ROBBER.
A.K.A THE QUINQUE HUNTER.
I'LL TAKE YOURS TOO!!
I'M DEAD ...!!

?!
MU-TSUKI.
STEP BACK.
WHO'S THIS ?!
!!

(MOVE) SHI- RAZU !!
SO HE LOST AFTER TALKING ALL THAT SMACK...
THAT ROSÉ GUY...
SO ONE OF THEM'S AN UKAKU USER...
HAA!
I got this!
...IN THEORY, WITHOUT THE PROTECTION OF A KOKAKU, I'M AT A DISADVANTAGE.
I BETTER RE-TREAT...
DEPENDS ON HOW GOOD THE UKAKU USER IS, BUT...
WE GOTTA HEAD BACK.
SASAKI'S ALONE...
Y- YEAH...
TORU, YOU ALL RIGHT?!

GTNK
GTNK
GTNK
WHAT'S HIS SITUATION...?
?!?!
HE'S GOOD !!
UGH ...
WHAT...

...THE?!
HE'LL EAT US ALIVE!!
WHAT A SHAME !!!
FOR-GET THIS!

THEY GOT AWAY...
I'D SAY THEY WERE BOTH AROUND RATE A+...
GCH...
ZWM
ZWM
ZWM
...HUFF...
HUFF...

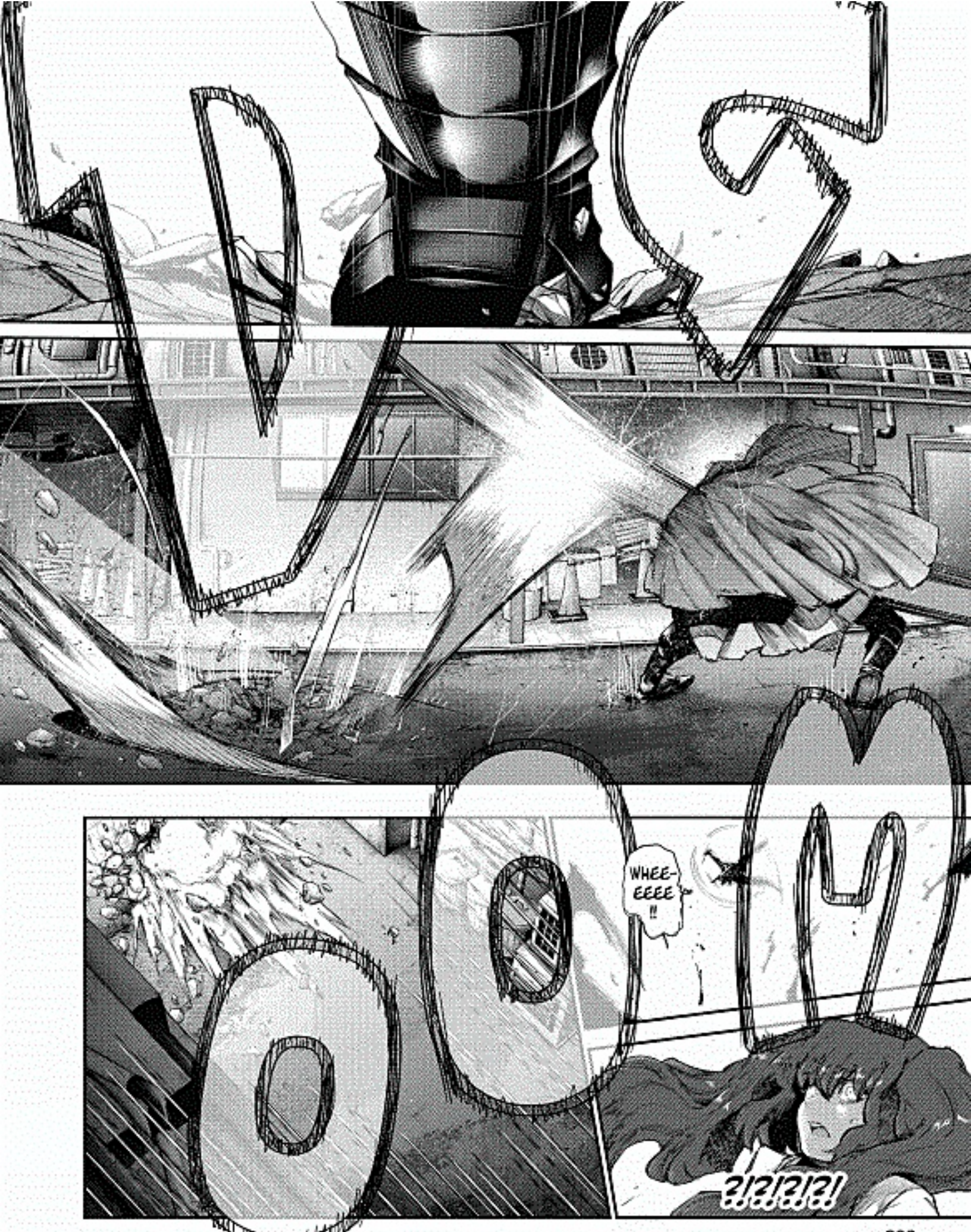
...
YEAH, JUST BARELY...
GUYS...! YOU ALL RIGHT?

...!
...AOGIRI TREE AND ROSÉ ARE SOMEHOW CONNECTED.
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...
WHY'D THEY COME AFTER US...?

W-WAIT...
GASP...
WHERE'S SAIKO ...?

NICE... NICE... VERY NICE...
SQZ...
H-HELP ...
CHOMP
I'LL BREAK YOUR BONES...
O... OKAY ...
YOU MOVE AND I'LL BREAK IT...
AGH !!
AAA-AAGH !!
NO, NO, NO, NO, NO.
I'M STARV-ING...
AAA-AAGH !!

FWM
FWM
FWM
MY...
... ARM.
FWM
HEY, THAT...
... HURTS!
DM
DM
DM
DM
DM
DM!!!
THUD
UGH ...
PSHHH...
GASP!


WHEE-
EEEE
!!
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...
SAIKO !
!
TH...
THANK YOU...?
THERE WAS A HUGE GUY IN BLACK ...
...
K-K-K...
OH, GOOD... YOU OKAY?!
WE HEARD A LOUD NOISE...
MAMAN ...

DID YOU FOLLOW OUR CAR...?
Your arm's ripped apart.
BRO.
YEAH.
SHIKORAE... YOU FOLLOWED US...?
KANI, BRO.

THAT'S WHY THEY INTER-FERED WITH MY ATTACK.
HE MUST HAVE MESSED UP TOO...
WHERE'S THAT PRETTY BOY?
ZSH
...
DON'T CALL ME THAT...
YOU SCREWED UP TOO.
WATCH IT, KOBIN.
THERE WERE TWO OF YOU.
YOU LET THEM GET AWAY?
MY ARM, BRO.

ZSH...
Ugh...
U...
ZSH...
ZSH...

MASTER SHU...
...
8F
KEH KEH KEH.
TODDLE, TODDLE.

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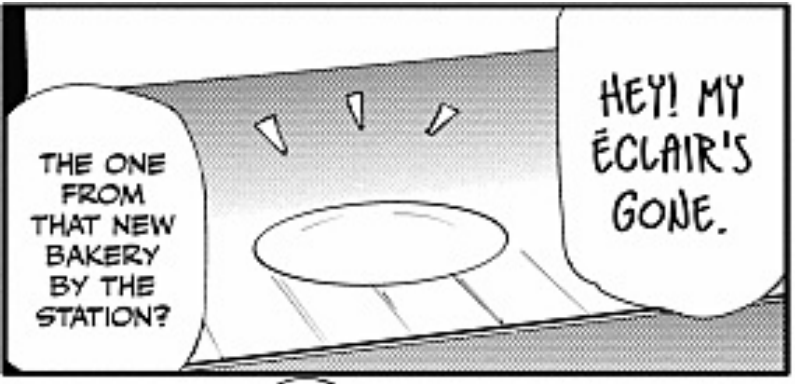
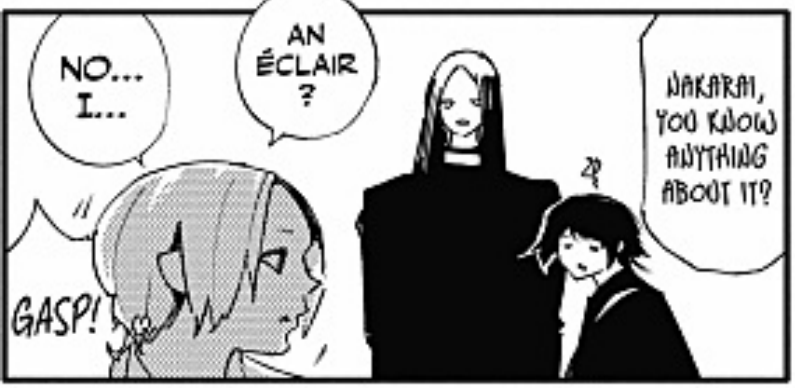
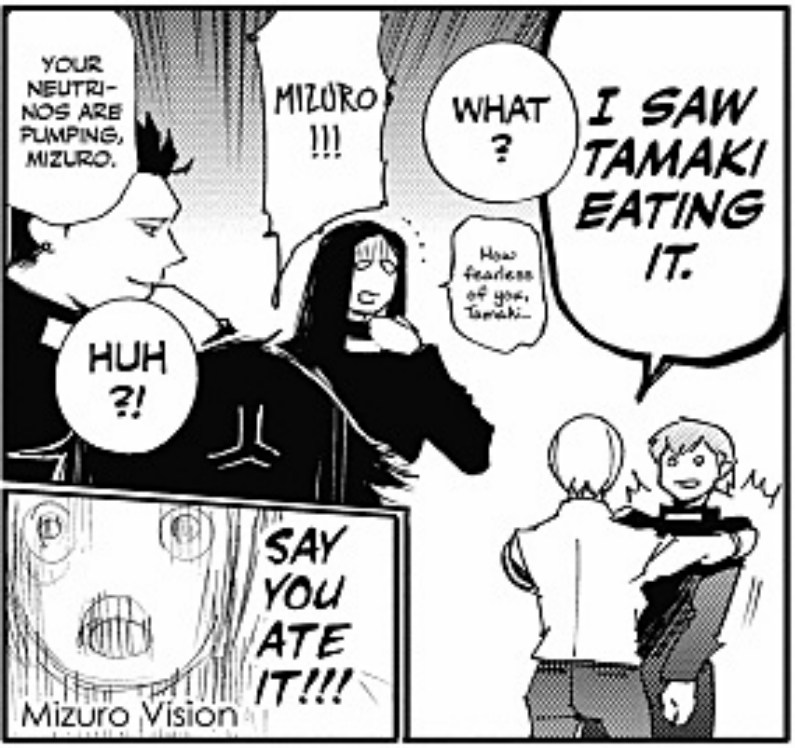
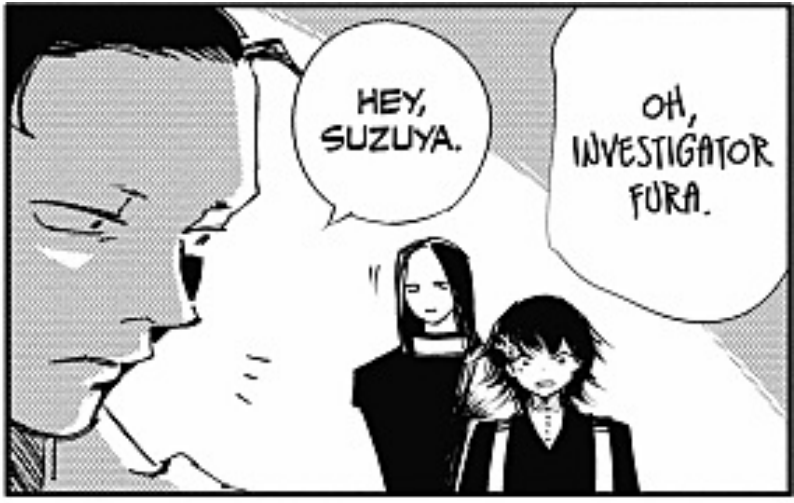
WHAT?! WHAT'S THE MATTER ?!
IT'S AN EMERGENCY! JUST COME!
HANBEH! WE HAVE A PROBLEM!
Hurry!
SUZUYA SQUAD
WHO'S GONNA SUBMIT THE REPORT?
HANBEH... RUNS HIS ASS OFF!
I'M ON MY WAY...
OKAY.
WHAT GAME?
HOW ABOUT ...
SHOULD WE PLAY FOR IT?
...BIRD NAMES.
HEH HEH HEH.
...GOT ME AGAIN.
YOU ...
I GET IT. I'LL GO...
RED-BILLED STREAM-ERTAIL.
SWAL-LOW.
BEE EATER.
PIGEON.
SPACE BIRD.
HOOPOE EPOPS.
CROW.
UH... SPAR-ROW.
BLACK-CAPPED KING-FISHER.


HEY! MY ÉCLAIR'S GONE.
THE ONE FROM THAT NEW BAKERY BY THE STATION?

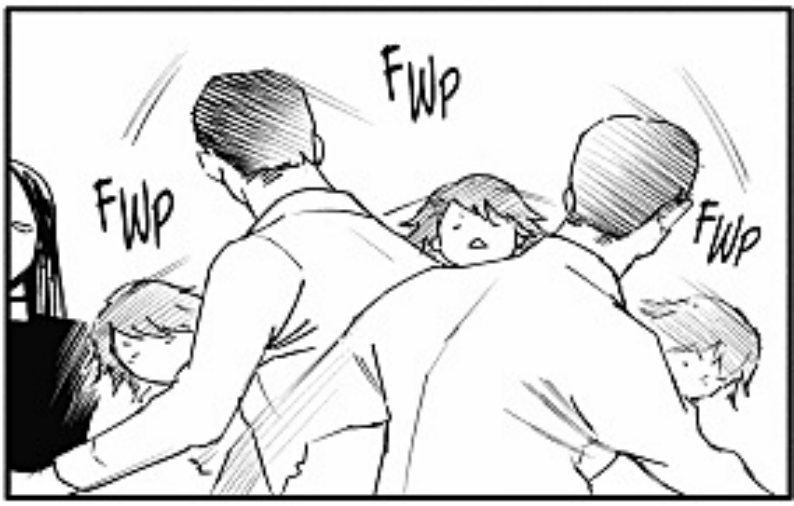

NAKARAI, YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
AN ÉCLAIR ?
NO... I...
GASP!

OH NO ...!!
I'M KIND OF HUNGRY.
THIS'LL DO...


I SAW TAMAKI EATING IT.
WHAT ?
MIZURO !!!
YOUR NEUTRINOS ARE PUMPING, MIZURO.
HUH ?!
How fearless of you, Tanaki...
SAY YOU ATE IT!!!
Mizuro Vision


OH, INVESTIGATOR FURA.
HEY, SUZUYA.

WOW! IT'S SO SHINY.
IS THAT YOURS?


FWP
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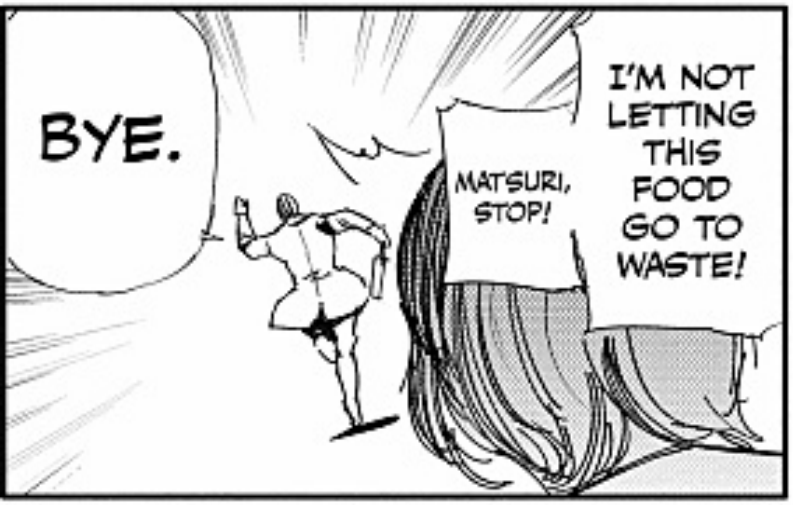
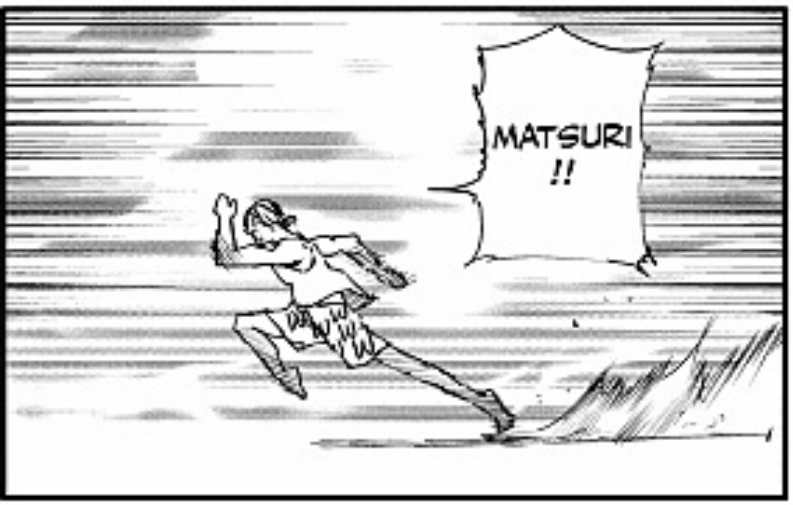
WHY ARE YOU BLOCKING ME...?
JUST CUZ...
You have a prior.

I DON'T FEEL WELL TODAY.
DON'T WANT ANY.
WHAT ?!
EAT YOUR BREAK-FAST.
MATSURI.

Matsuri Washu's childhood
NO.
PMF
WANNA PLAY CATCH?
MATSU-RI!
PMF
PMF


BYE.
MATSURI, STOP!
I'M NOT LETTING THIS FOOD GO TO WASTE!

HOW ABOUT FISHING ?!
NO.
BASKET-BALL ?
NO.
WHAT ABOUT SOCCER ?
NOT INTER-ESTED.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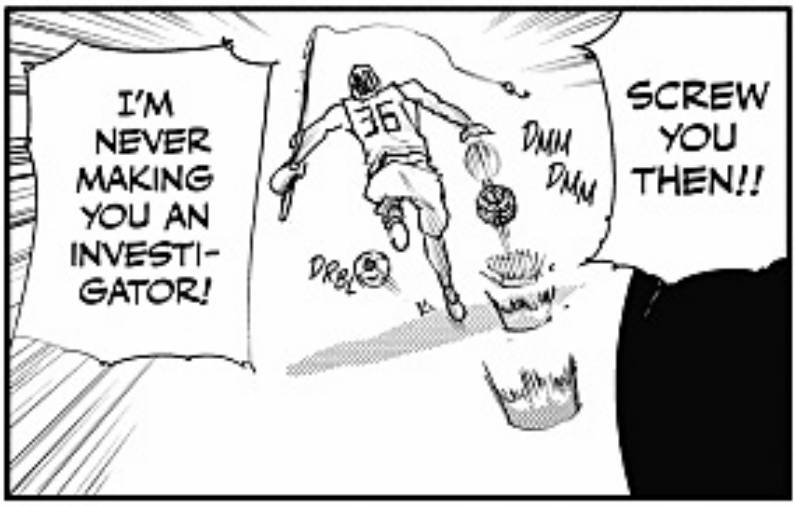
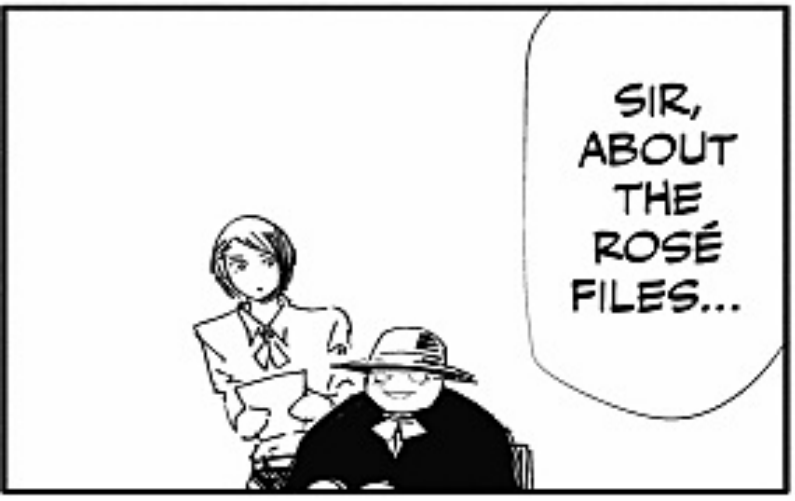

I'M NEVER MAKING YOU AN INVESTI-GATOR!
DMM DMM
DRIBBLE
SCREW YOU THEN!!

Bureau chief !
Stop !
CH...
CHIEF!
Marude walking by

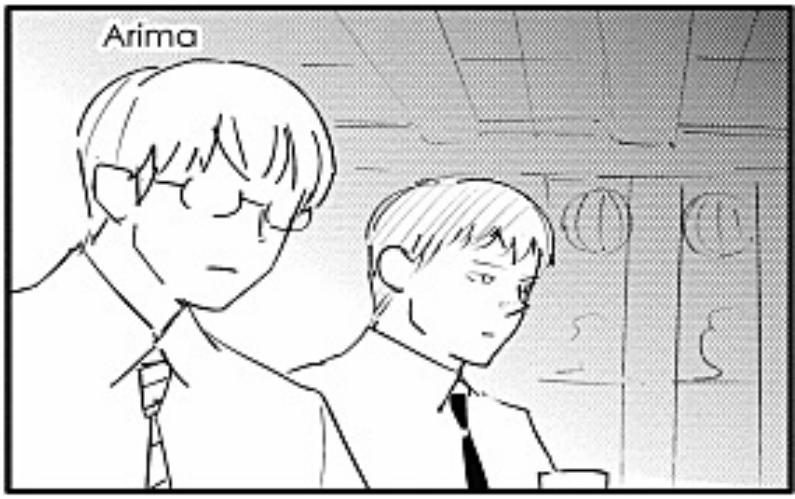
DMM
DMM
DMM
DMM
CH-CHIEF WASHU!
Marude walking by


SIR, ABOUT THE ROSÉ FILES...

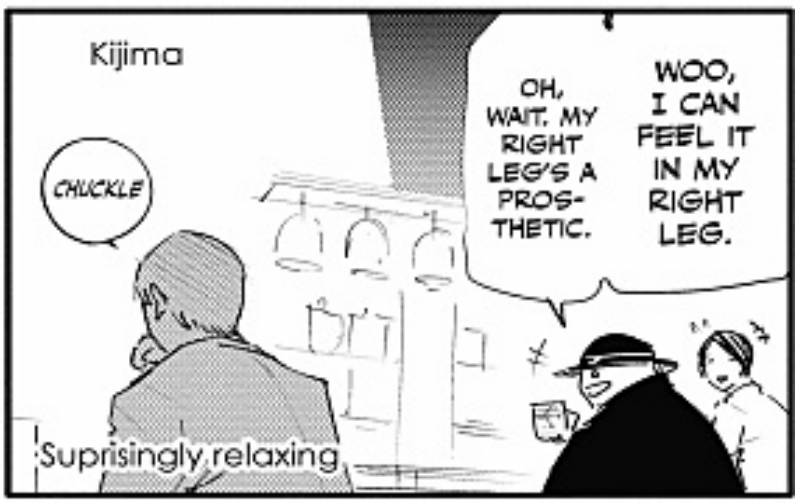
Ui
THAT BASTARD KIJIMA IS CRAZY. THE THINGS I HAVE TO DO TO CLEAN UP HIS MESS...
When Hirako drinks with CCG investi-gators
SASAKI SCARES ME. HE'S GONNA DO SOMETHING BAD ONE OF THESE DAYS. INVESTIGATOR ARIMA'S A TICKING TIME BOMB TOO.
Listens to gripes

...

Ito & Michibata
I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE SQUAD LEADER. AS DEPUTY SQUAD LEADER I CAN CHILL... I MEAN SUPPORT YOU...
SERI-OUSLY. COME BACK, SIR.
I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE ASSISTANT SQUAD LEADER EITHER.
Listens to cries for help


Arima

ZZZ...
ZZZ...
I know how busy you are.


Kijima
CHUCKLE
OH, WAIT. MY RIGHT LEG'S A PROS-THETIC.
WOO, I CAN FEEL IT IN MY RIGHT LEG.
Suprisingly relaxing

WHAT, HOHGURO ?
HEY, SHOSEI, SHOSEI.

The Grave Robber
Tatara's personal underling

HEH ...
YOU ACTUALLY THINK I WOULD MESS UP NAKI AND YAMORI BROS'S NAMES...?
PTM
THREE TIMES REAL FAST.
SAY "OUR BRO NAKI'S BRO IS OUR BRO, YAMORI BRO."

...

OUR BRO NYAKI'S BRO IS OUR BRO YAMORI THE HO...
OUR BRO NAKI'S BRO IS OUR BRO, YAMORI BRO! OUR BRO NAKI'S BRO IS OUR BRO, YAMORI BRO!
YOU READY ?!

TWITCH
FWP...

NOT ONLY DID I MOCK TWO OF MY BIG BROS, I CALLED YAMORI A "HO"!!
I'LL BITE MY TONGUE AND TAKE MY LIFE!!
NOOOO !!!!

NOTH-ING.
AYATO WAS ABOUT HER HEIGHT.
W-WHAT ...?
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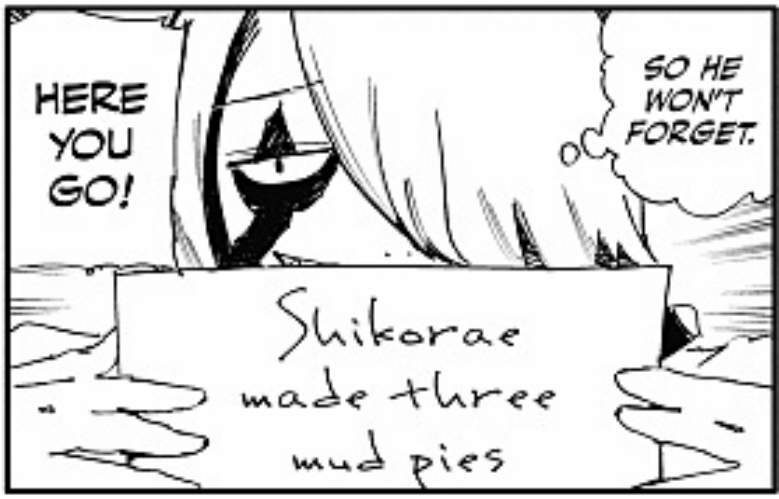

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Kanae von Rosewald
カナエ＝フォンロゼヴァルト

- Age: 19 (DOB 4/23) ♂ • Blood type: B • Height/weight: 168cm/57kg
- RC type: Rinkaku • Life: Watering flowers, taking care of Shu
- Skills: Violin, tailoring, shoe repair

The youngest of the Rosewalds, a German branch of the Tsukiyama family. Tsukuru Tsukiyama's grandson and Shu Tsukiyama's cousin.

The Rosewald family was wiped out by Matsuri Washu, then a rank 2 investigator for the German CCG, and his team. Kanae, then ten years old, was the only survivor.

Kanae later moved to Japan and was hired by the Tsukiyama family.

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S1 Squad

Kori Ui (Squad Leader)
宇井 郡 (うい こうり)

Special Investigator (Class 69)
1st Academy Junior

- Age: 27 (DOB 10/3) ♂ • Blood type: O • Height/weight: 169cm/64kg
- Quinque: Taruhi (Kokaku – Rate/A+) Ajite (Kokaku – Rate/SS)
- Honors: Double White Wing Badge, Gold Osmanthus Badge, 4th Ward Special Commander, etc.
- Hobbies: Photo scrapbooking, collages, horseback riding
- R&R: Solo karaoke, solo Korean barbeque, griping to Investigator Hirako over drinks
- Family: Wealthy

Hairu Ihei (Deputy Squad Leader)
伊丙 入 (いへい はいる)

Senior Investigator (Class 74)
Hakubi Garden

- Age: 20 (DOB 9/29) ♀ • Blood type: B • Height/weight: 160cm/58kg
- Quinque: Aus (Rinkaku – Rate/S+) T-human (Ukaku – Rate/S+)
- Honors: White Wing Badge, Gold Osmanthus Badge
- Hobbies: Combat training, drawing, speaking to herself, observing Arima
- Wishlist: Arima's Ixa

Fura Squad

Taishi Fura (Squad Leader)
富良 太志 (ふら たいし)

Senior Investigator (Class 64)
4th Academy

- Age: 32 (DOB 8/1) ♂ • Blood type: O • Height/weight: 182cm/87kg
- Quinque: Steiner (Kokaku – Rate/S) Lantern (Bikaku – Rate/A+)
- Honors: Osmanthus Badge, CCG Baseball League champion
- Hobbies: Baseball, watching baseball, fixing motorcycles, playing with his daughter
- Family: Aki (wife, 32), Natsu (daughter, 4)
- Recently: Feels smokers are being stigmatized

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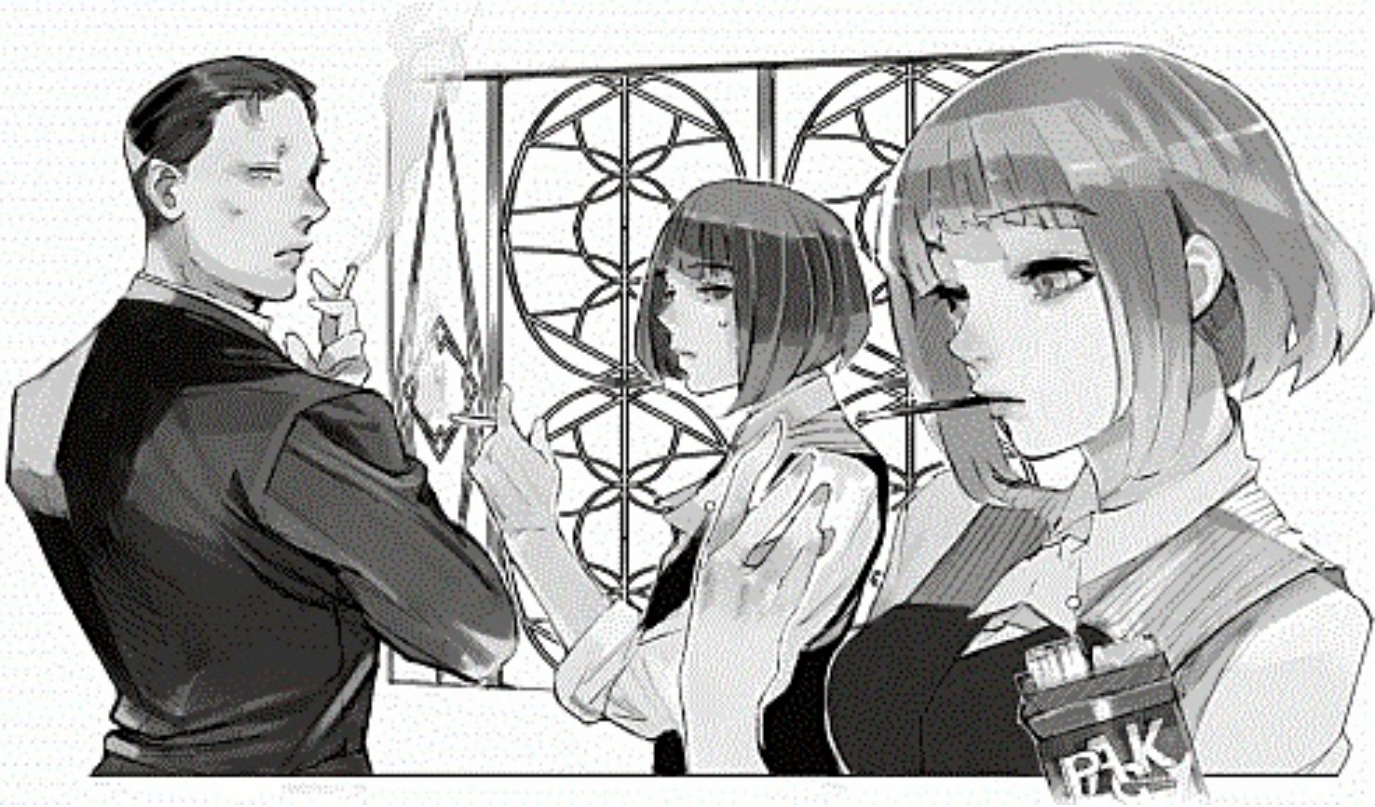

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